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THE FIGHTING!

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WWW.IGNITION-ONE.COM

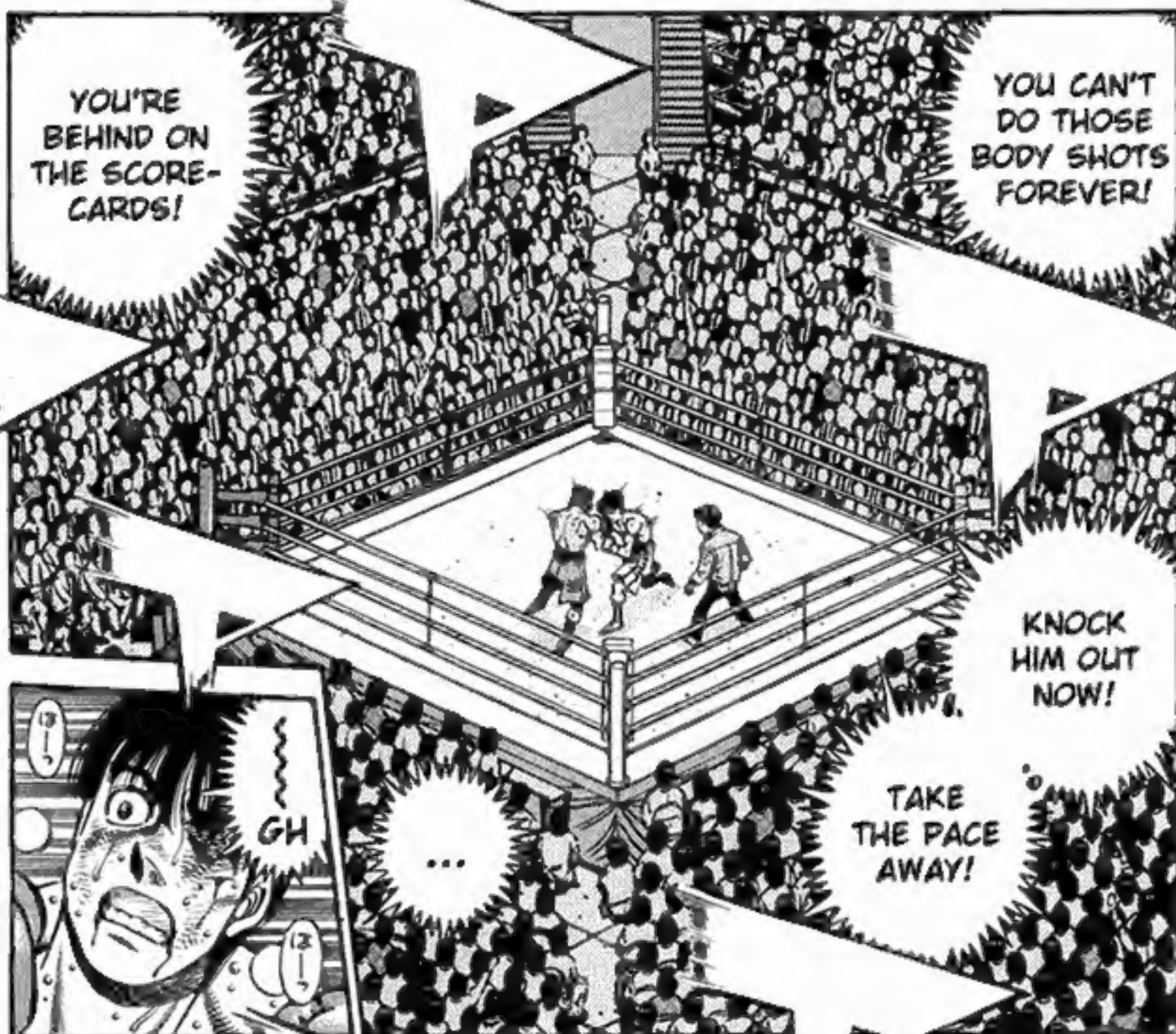
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Round 670 The Comeback Kid

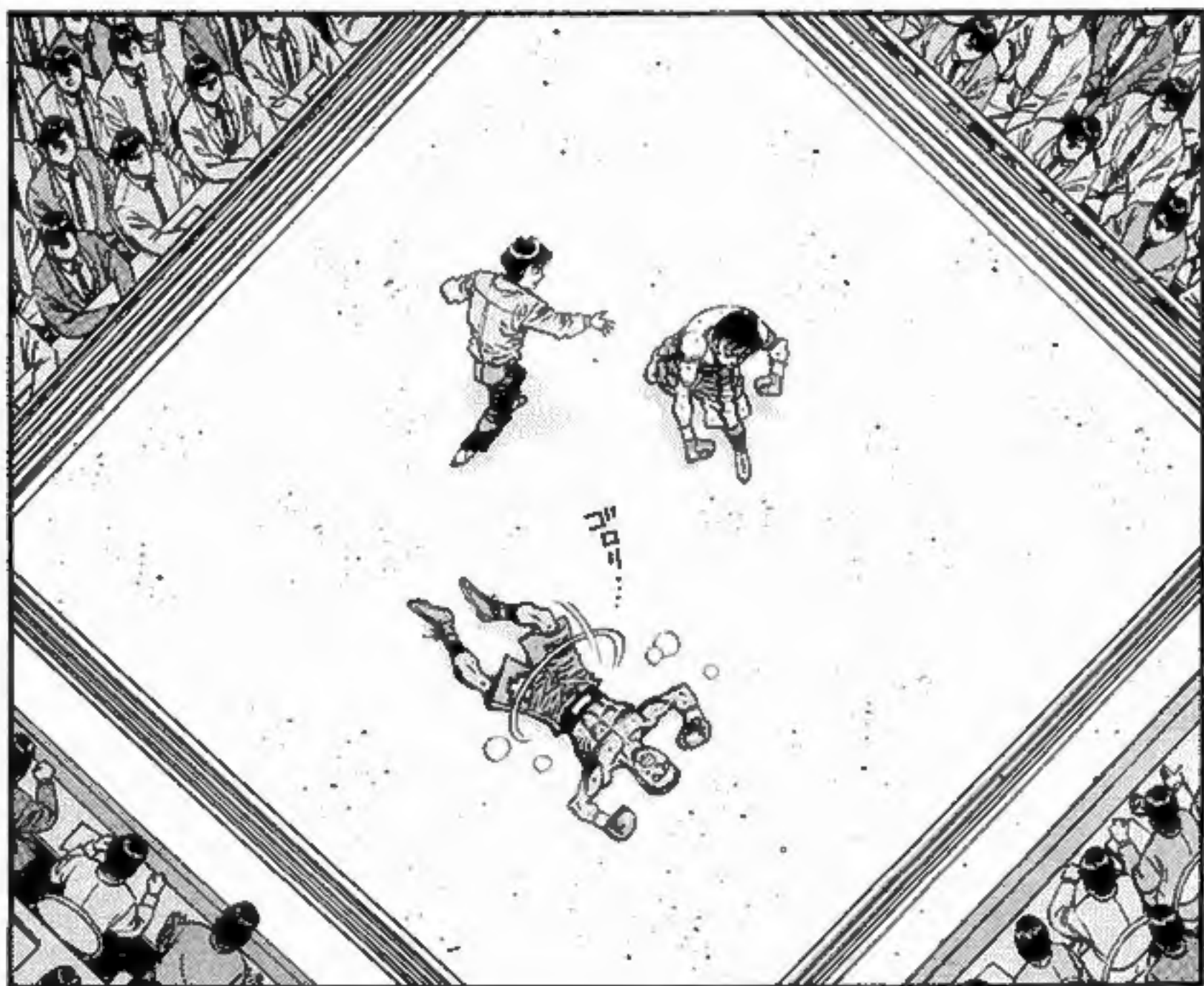














A HIGH
SPEED
LOW-TO-
HIGH COM-
BINATION!!

UW
~~~~~  
AA!



HE'S  
DONE  
IT!



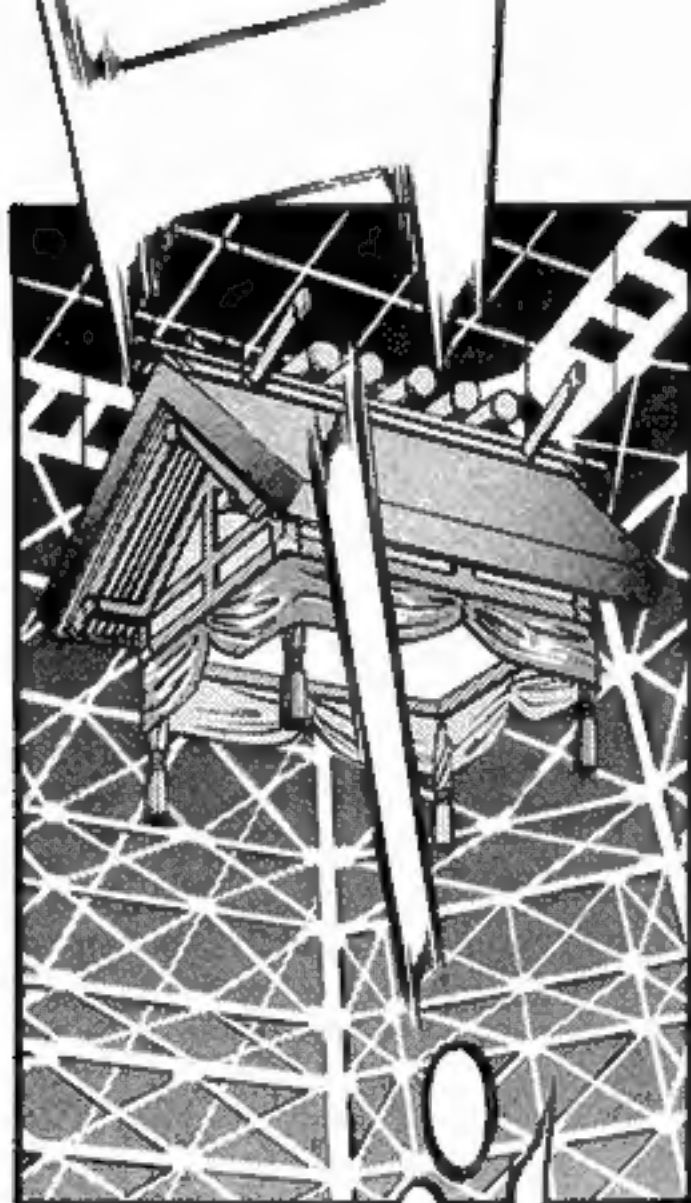
IT WAS  
A PER-  
FECTLY  
PLANNED  
BAIT AND  
SWITCH!

HE KEPT  
REPEATING  
ALL THOSE  
PUNCHES TO  
MAKE HIM  
FOCUS ON  
HIS LOWER  
GUARD!













AND  
IT'S  
UP TO  
ME TO  
HOLD  
DOWN  
THE  
FORT!

IT SEEMS  
THAT YOU'VE  
LOST YOUR  
SHOT AT THE  
NATIONAL  
TITLE

HIS FIGHT  
TURNED  
OUT JUST  
AS SHITTY  
AS LAST  
TIME.

KIMURA  
SHOWED  
NO SIGN  
OF IM-  
PROVE-  
MENT.



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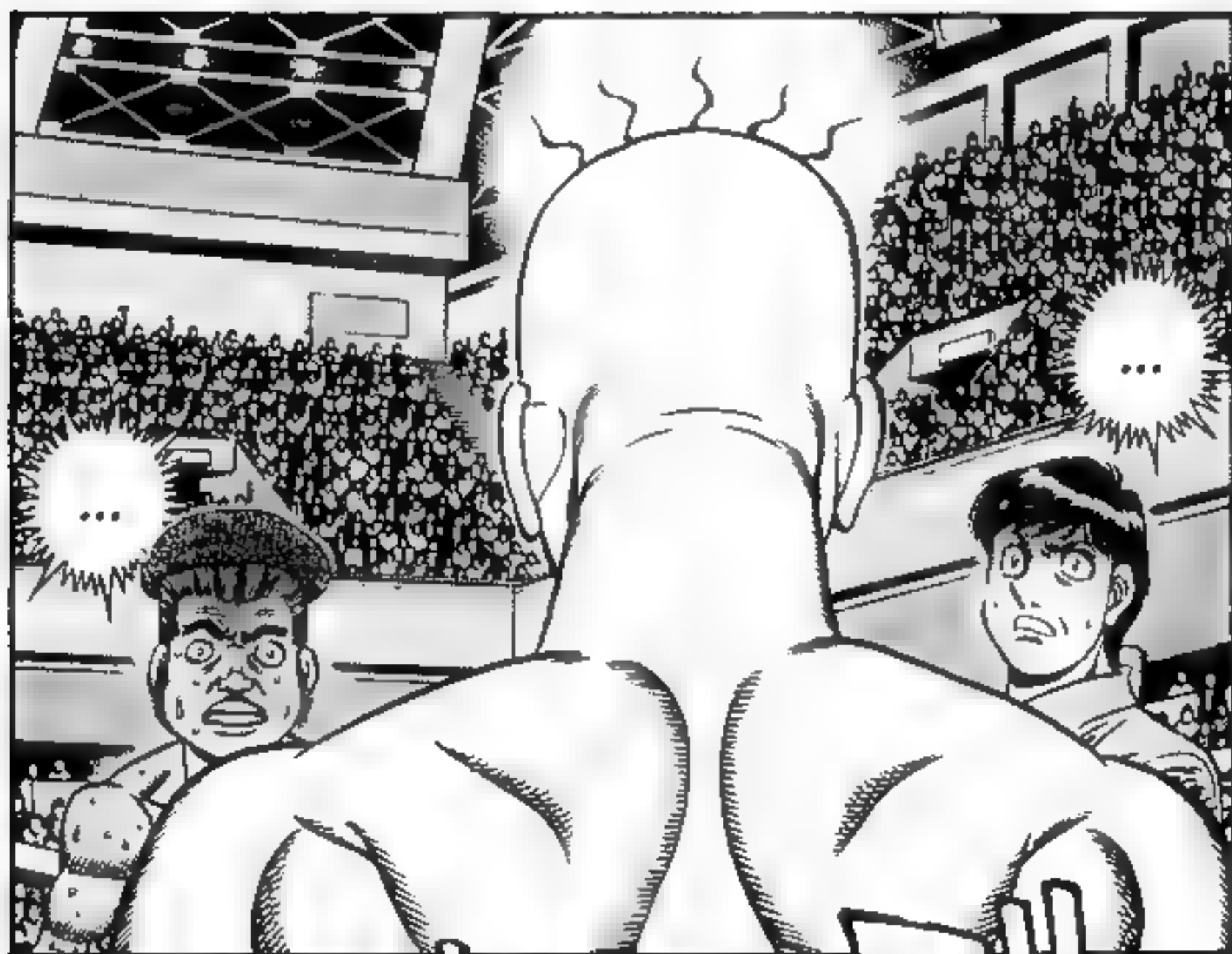
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PROVE-  
MENT.

A black and white comic book panel depicting a boxing match. On the left, a smaller, more agile-looking boxer with a determined expression is in a ready stance, shouting "GET READY! PAPA-YA!!" in a large, jagged speech bubble. He is wearing boxing gloves and trunks. On the right, a much larger, more muscular boxer is shown in profile, looking towards the smaller fighter. The larger boxer has a more imposing build and is also wearing boxing gear. The background shows a crowd of spectators in a stadium, rendered in a simplified, stylized manner. The overall style is that of a classic comic book illustration.

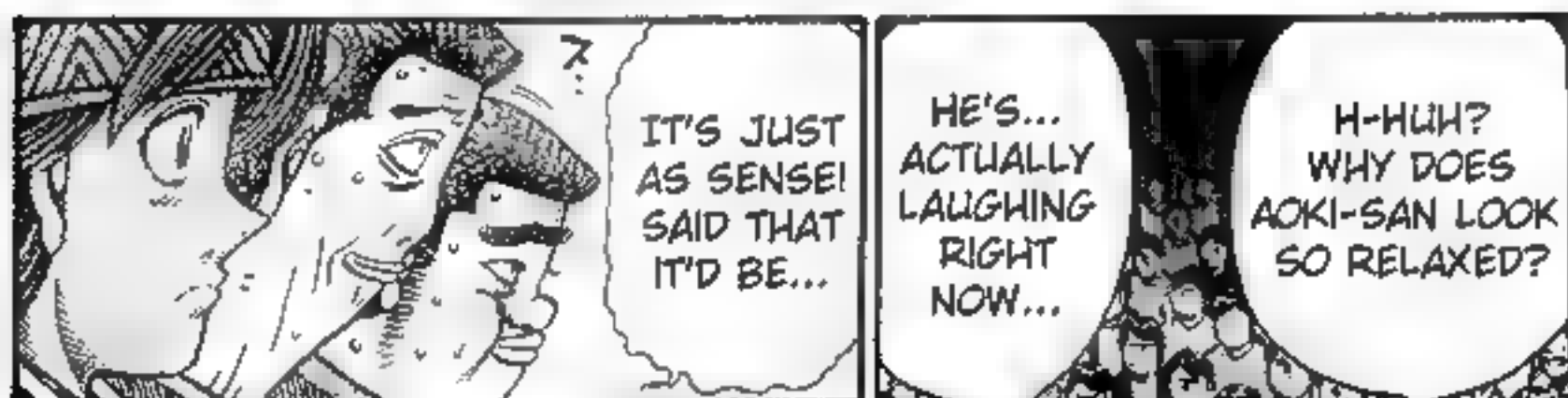




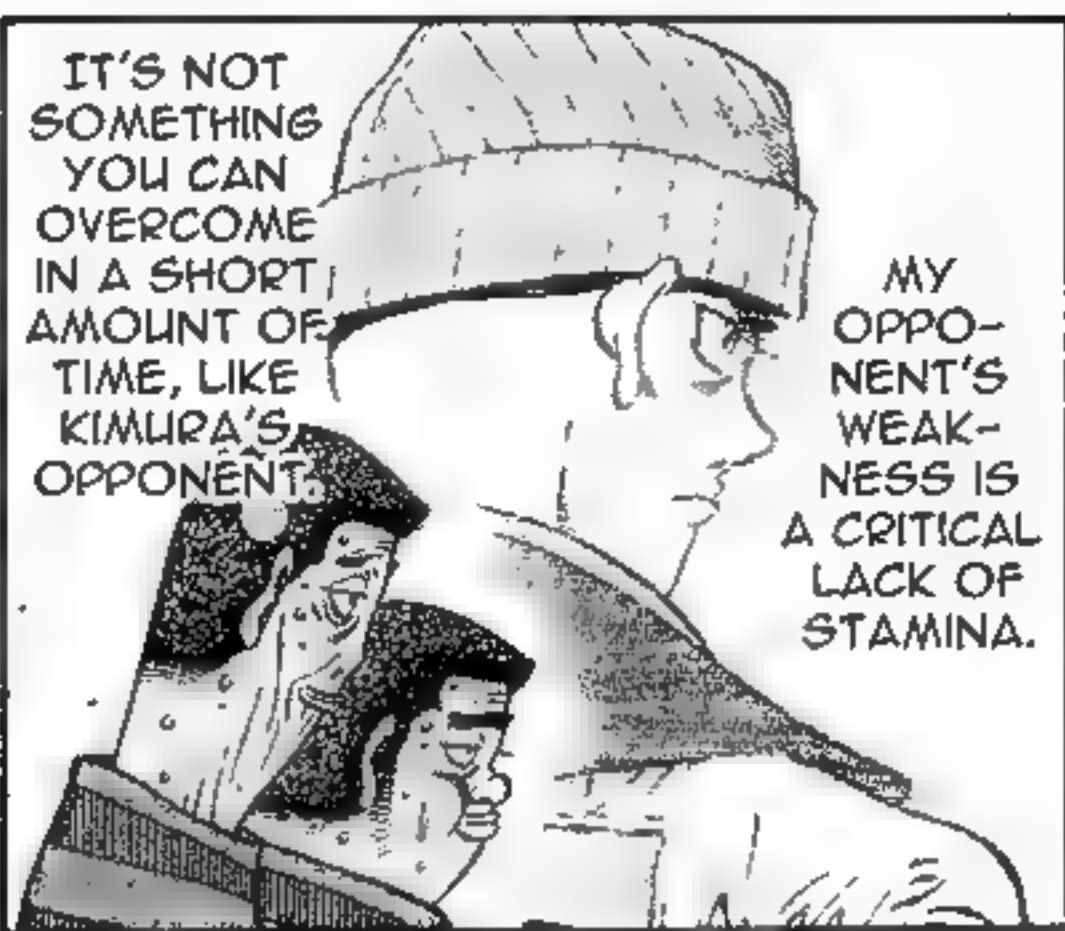




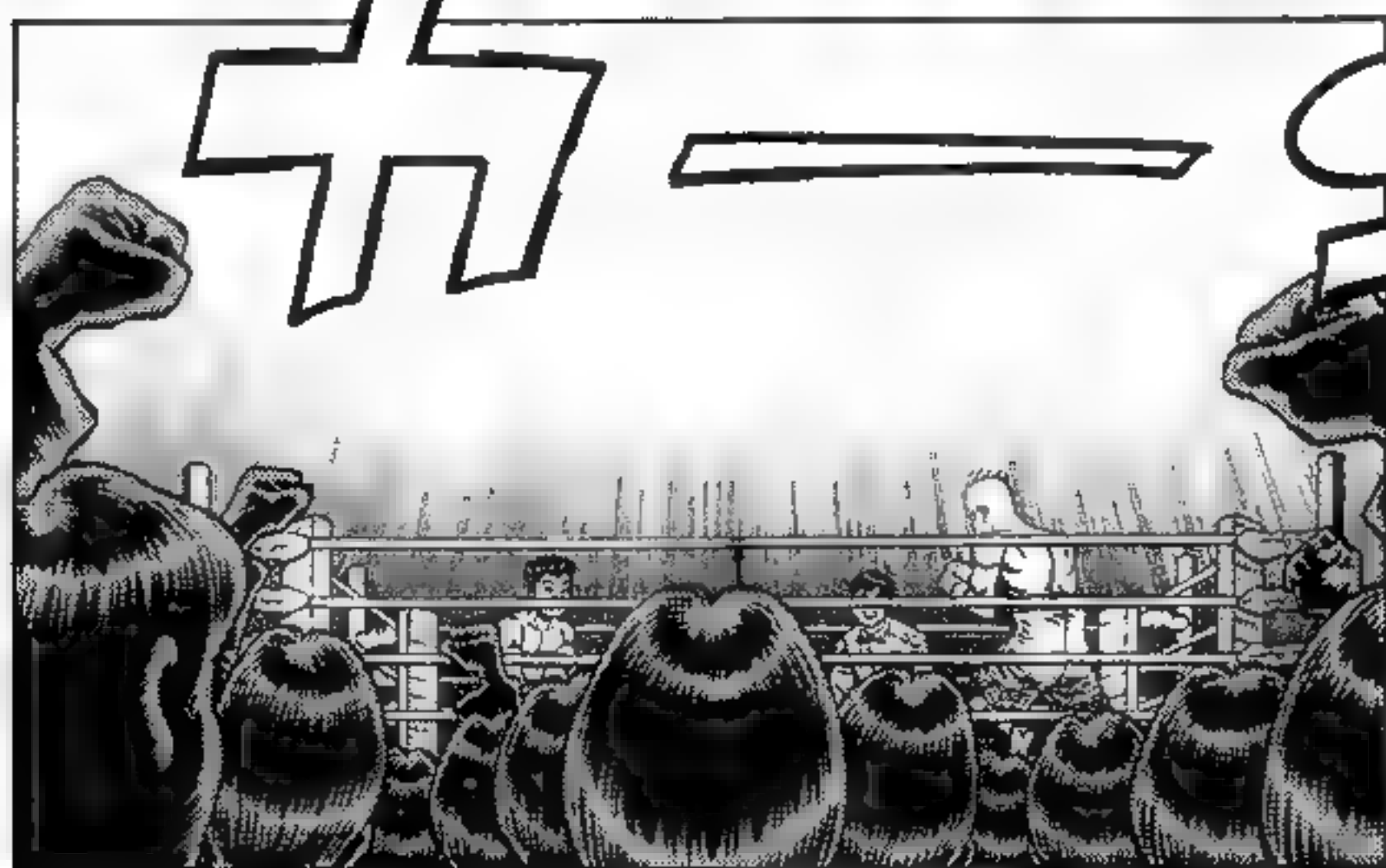




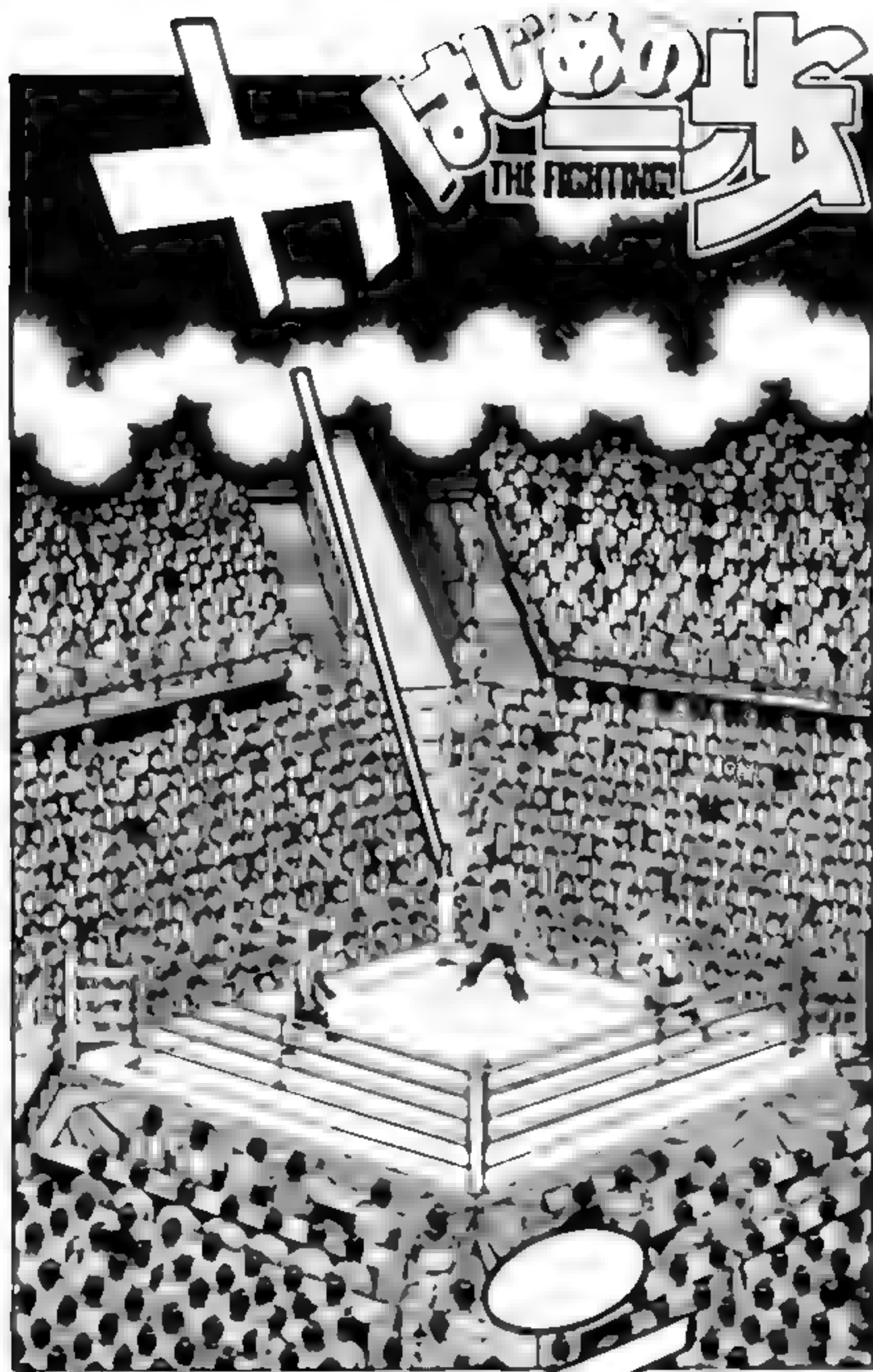






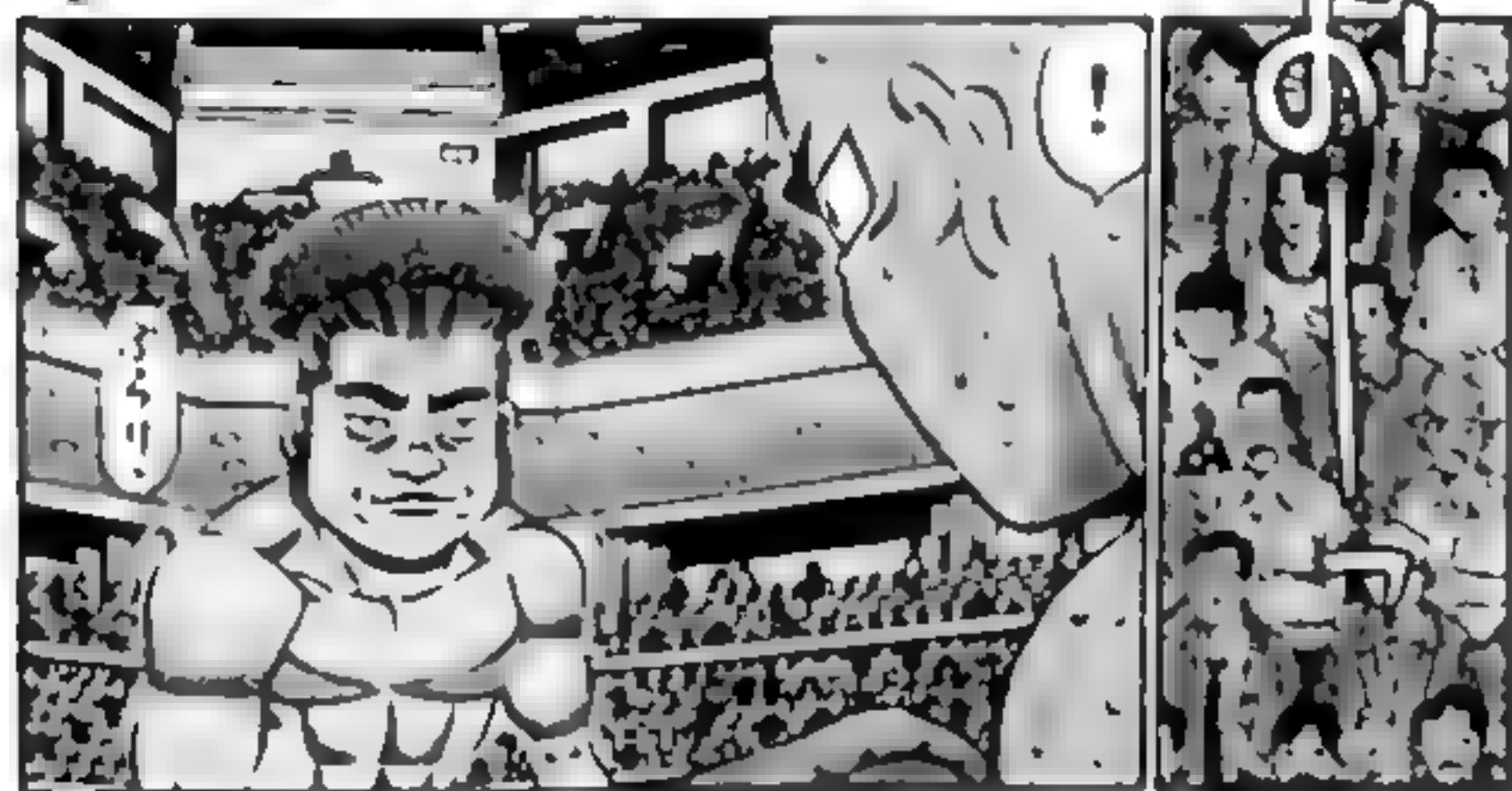






Round 671 Aoki the Mastermind









HE'S ONLY  
FOCUSED ON  
IMPROVING  
THE COCONUT  
PUNCH!!?



WHAT IS THAT  
FREAKISHLY  
RIPPED ARM!?

YOU MEAN TO TELL  
ME THAT INSTEAD  
OF OVERCOMING  
HIS WEAKNESS...









HE'S NOT  
GUARDING,  
SO DUKE  
IT OUT!

DON'T  
BORE US  
TO DEATH,  
AOKI!!!



I CAN  
TELL.



THE  
PRESSURE  
GOT TO  
HIM...



TCH

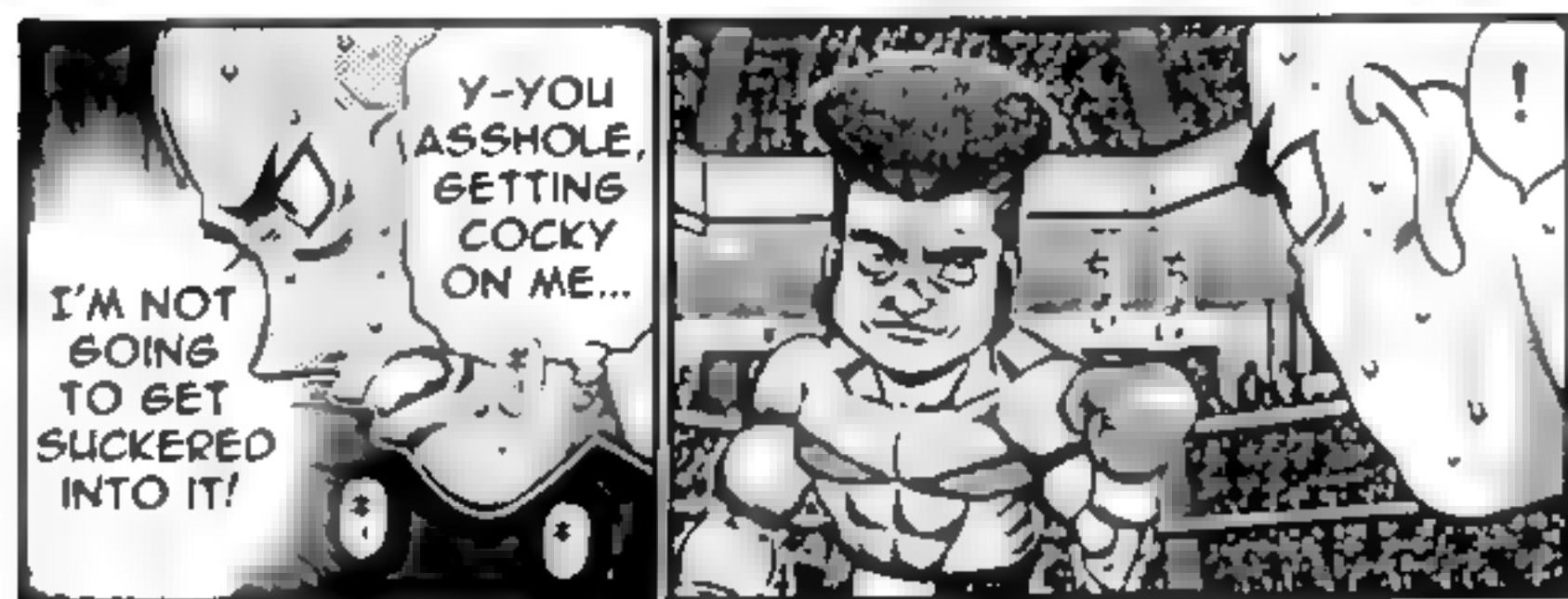
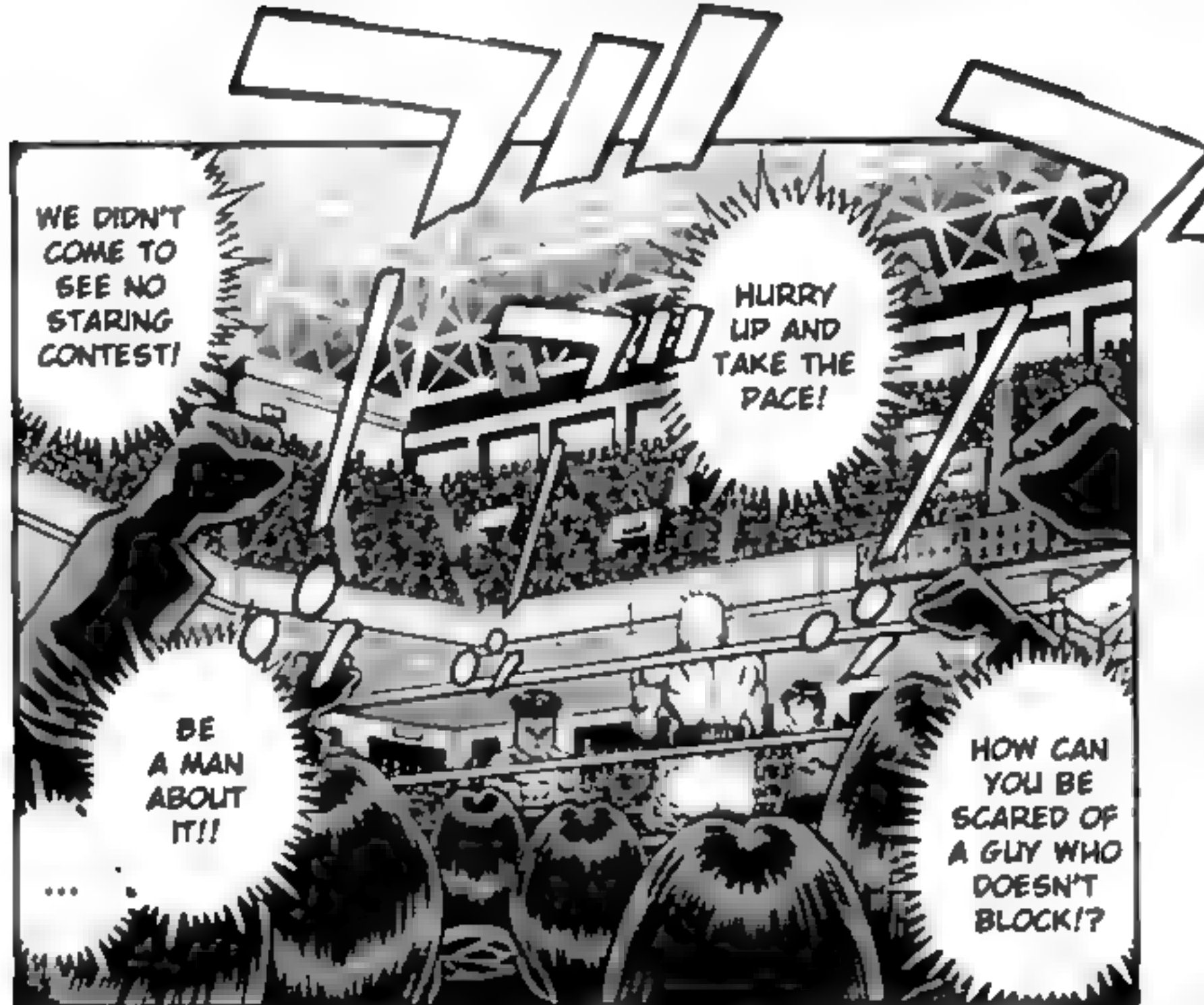


BUT  
NOW HE'S  
SEEN  
THAT ARM  
AND...



THE  
COCONUT  
PUNCH WAS  
ALREADY  
DANGEROUS  
ENOUGH,



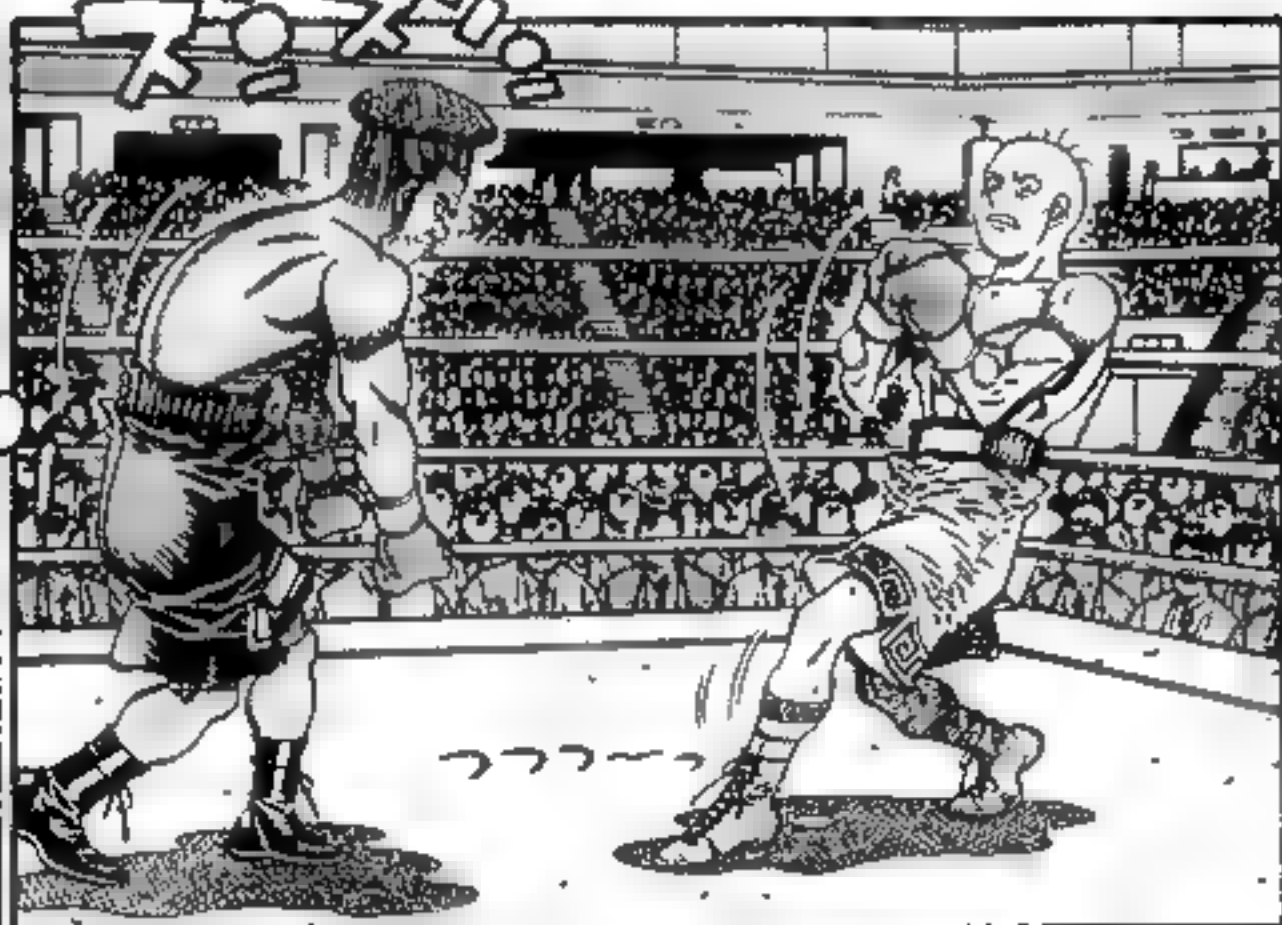






WHAT  
WAS  
THAT!?

DON'T  
WUSS  
OUT ON  
US!!



YOU CALL  
YOURSELF  
A MAN!?

DON'T  
BE A  
CHICKEN  
SHIT!

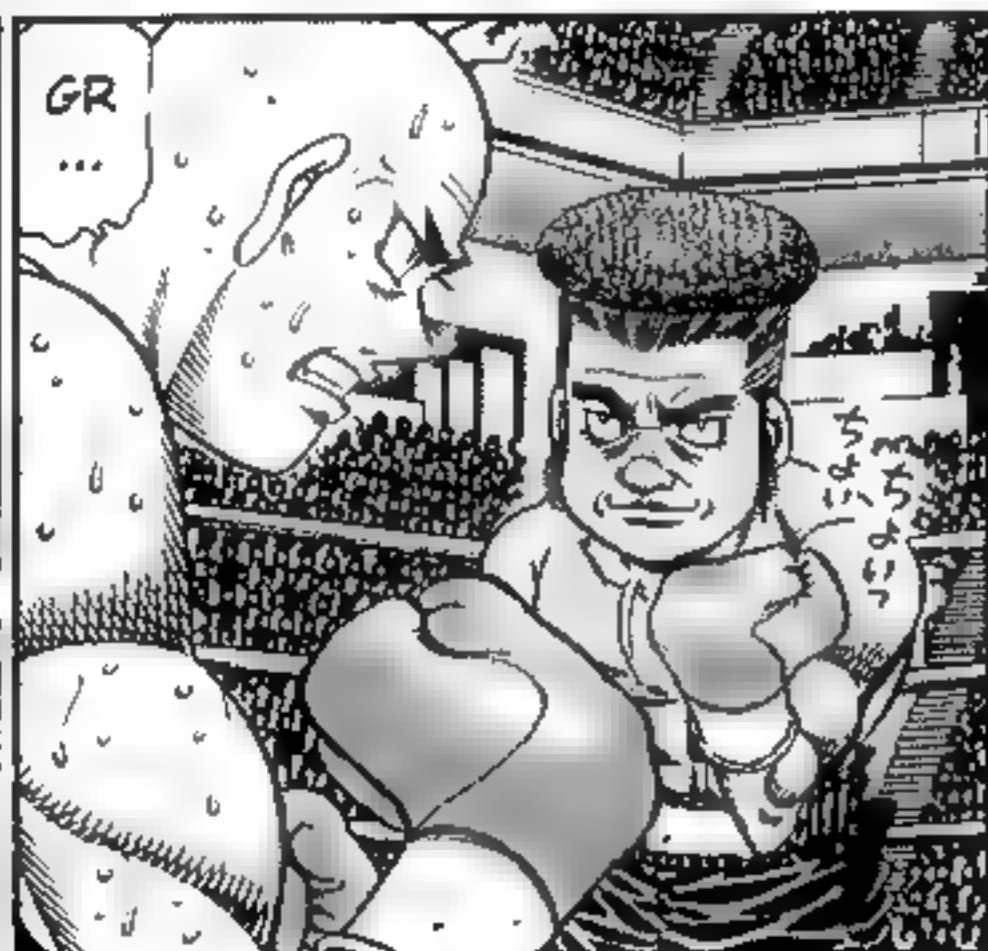


JUST  
SHUT  
UP...



SO  
STICK  
IT TO  
HIM!

YOUR  
OPPO-  
NENT  
WANTS A  
FIGHT!



GR  
...



GH



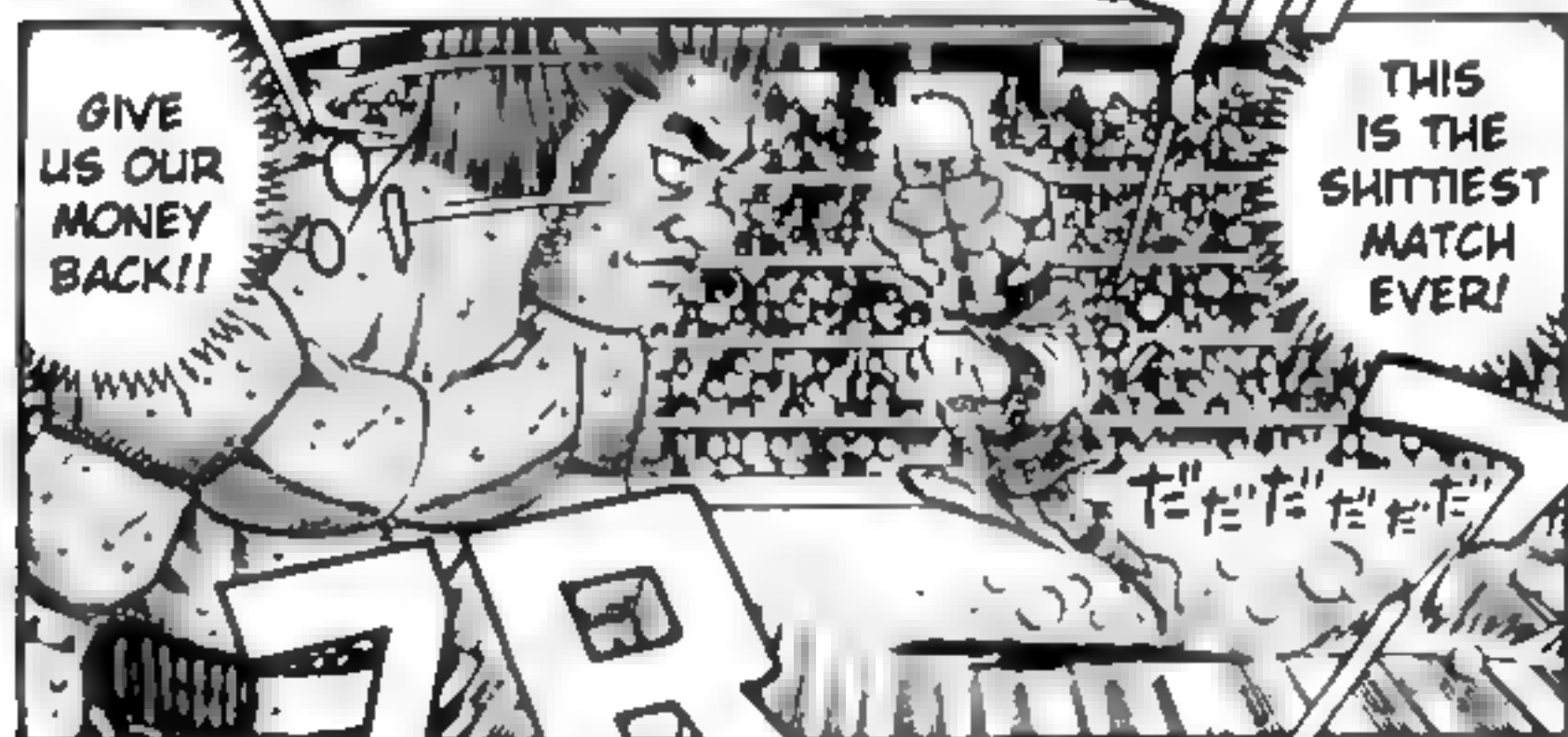


WOW  
...



YOU  
COWARD!

FIGURES  
HE'D RUN  
FOR IT!



GIVE  
US OUR  
MONEY  
BACK!!

THIS  
IS THE  
SHITTIEST  
MATCH  
EVER!

FAR



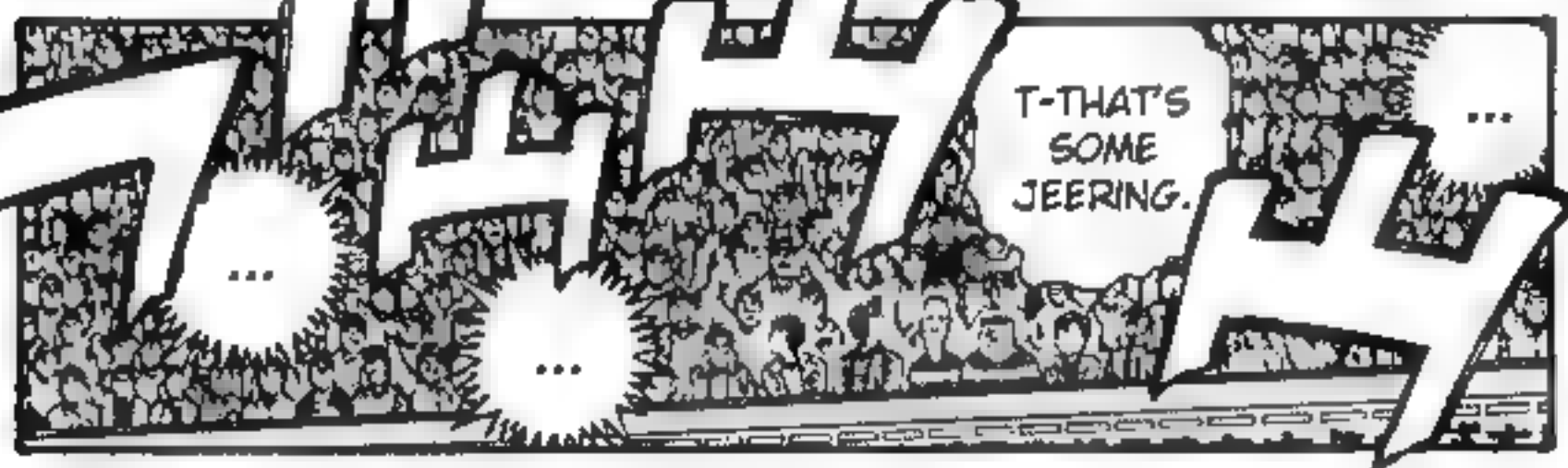


THIS  
ISN'T A  
GAME OF  
TAG!!

YOU  
AIN'T NO  
REAL  
MAN!

DICKLESS  
BASTARD!  
THE BIG  
HAIRIED GUY  
HAS ALREADY  
WON THIS!

GET  
OUTTA  
HERE!



T-THAT'S  
SOME  
JEERING.



POINT  
DEDUC-  
TION!!



YEAH



I'M REALLY  
SURPRISED  
AOKI-SAN  
CAN STAND  
ALL THIS...



AH!

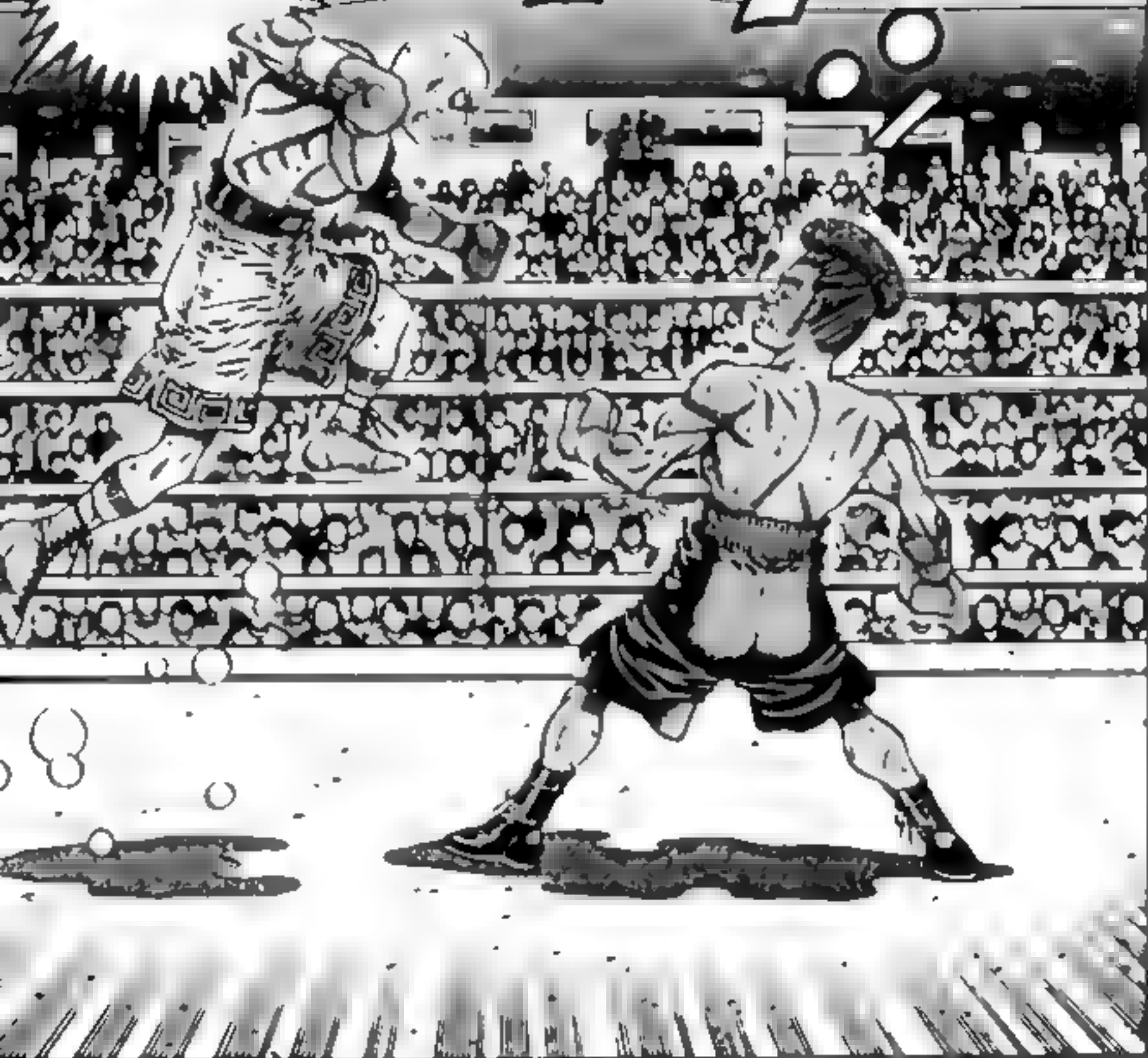
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**DON'T  
BE SO  
FUCKING  
COCKY!!**



**FINALLY  
SNAP-  
PED!!**

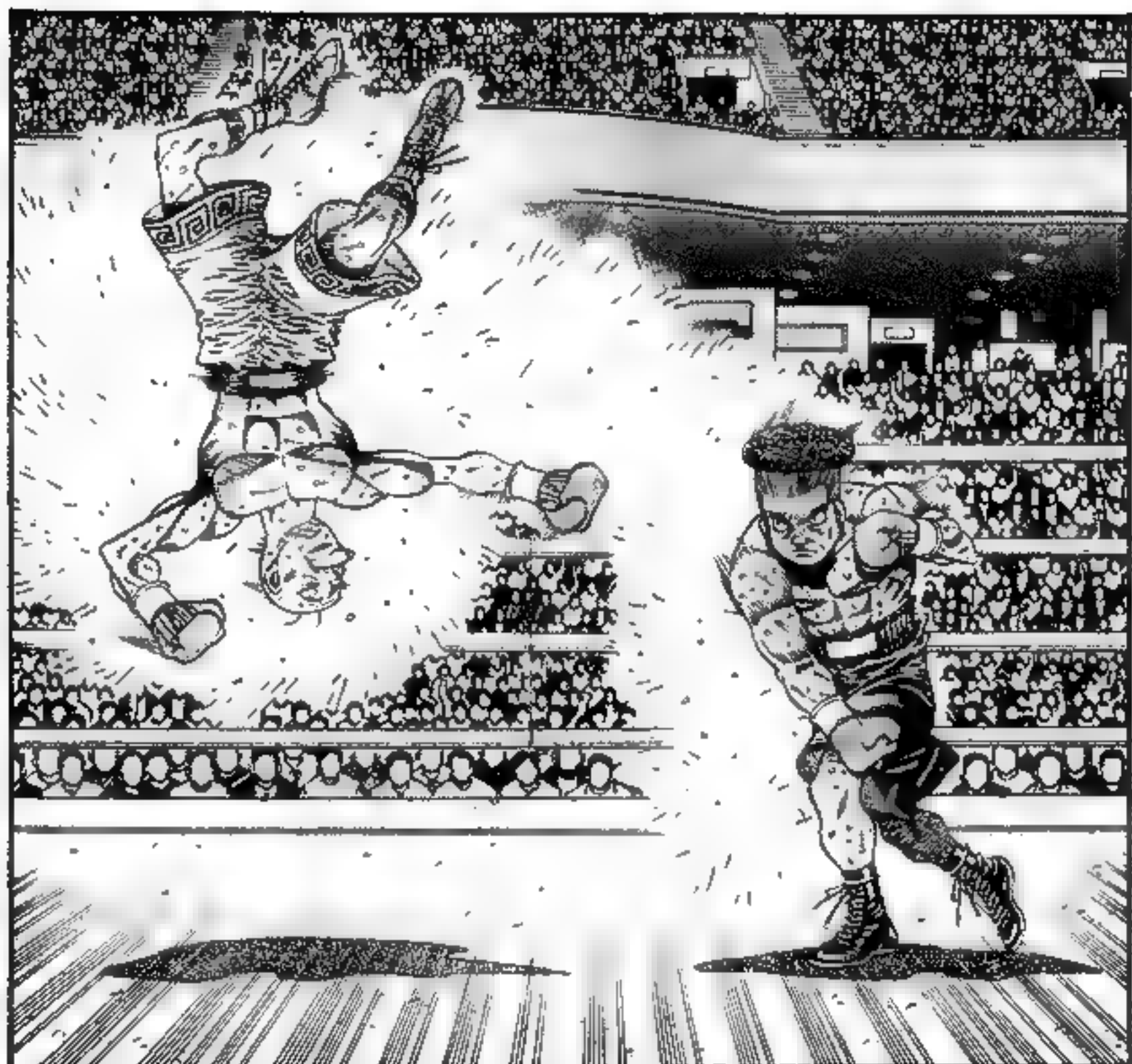


**WHOA,  
AOKI-  
SAN'S**









PLUAR SAYS, "JUST LIKE LAST CHAPTER, ANOTHER INSTANCE WHERE THEY 'RE-ENACT' THEIR LAST ENCOUNTER PANEL-BY-PANEL."





HE FLEW  
ACROSS  
THE RING  
AND LANDED  
HEADFIRST!

WHAT A  
DEVASTAT-  
ING DOWN!

HE MADE  
HIM FLIP  
OVER!

THAT  
COULD'VE  
KILLED  
HIM!

IT DID  
LOOK  
DEADLY!

HE CAN'T  
STAND  
AFTER  
THAT!

3  
!!

2  
!!

IT'S NO  
GOOD!!

H-  
...

HE'S  
GOT  
KILLER  
POWER

1  
!!

MA-  
SARU  
...



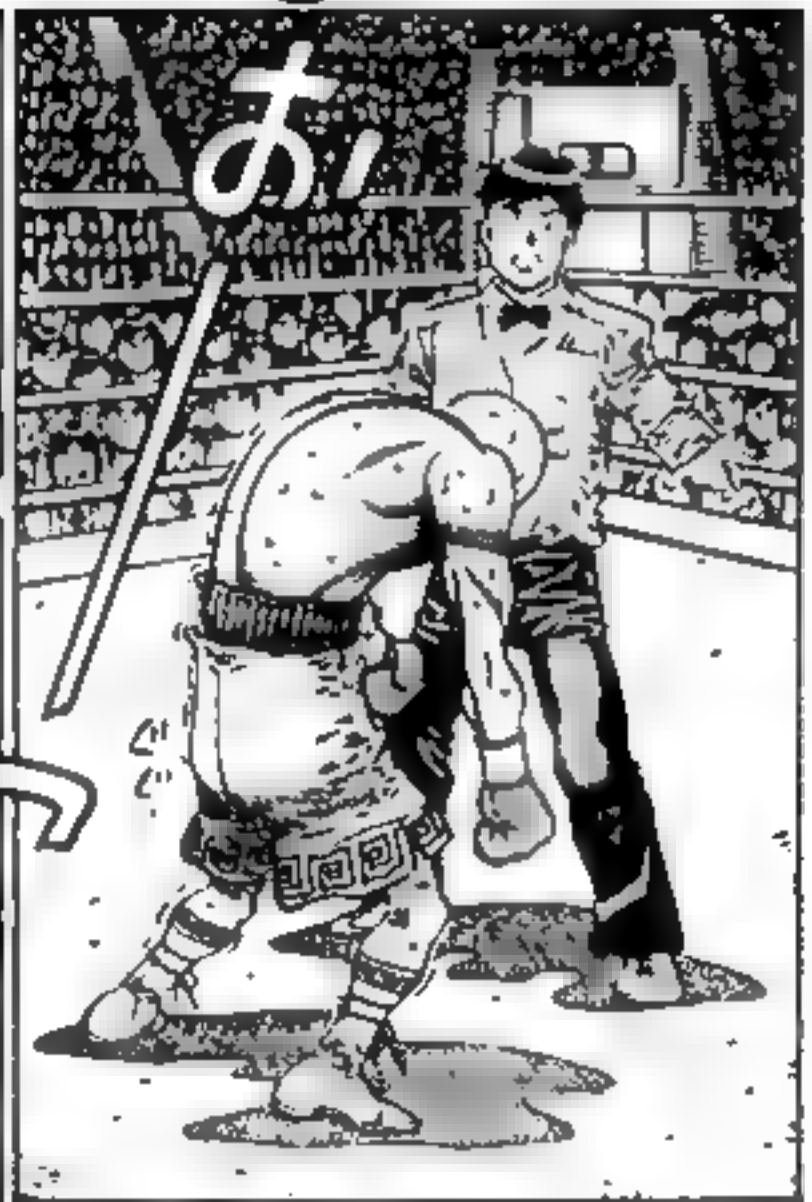
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HE'S GOT  
SOME  
GLITS...

H-  
HE'S  
UP!

H-  
HEY  
...

THAT'S  
THE BELL!



HUH?

WHO  
WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
WAS...  
SAVED?

BUT  
WHO  
WAS  
IT?

WHOA, HE  
WAS SAVED BY  
THE BELL.

FINAL  
ROUND!!

THAT  
DOWN WAS  
A LOT...  
FLASHIER  
THAN IT  
WAS EF-  
FECTIVE.  
AND THE  
EXPRESSION  
ON HIS  
OPPONENT'S  
FACE...



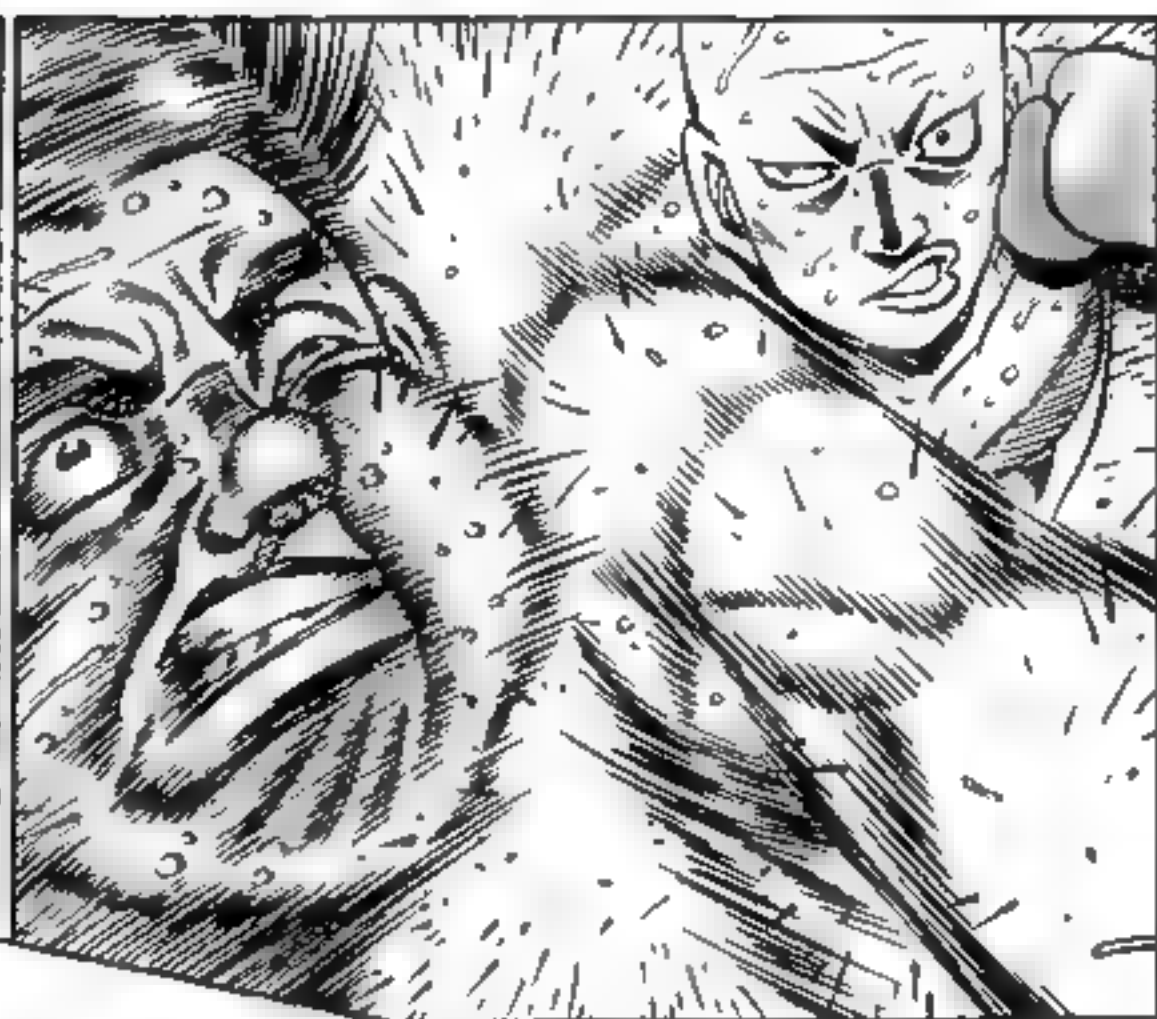






HIS  
OPPONENT  
HAS NO  
STRENGTH  
TO COME-  
BACK.

IT'S ALL  
AOKI-SAN'S  
GAME  
NOW!!



WHY'S HE  
SO STRONG  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN!?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON!?

WOW,  
HE'S  
DOWN!



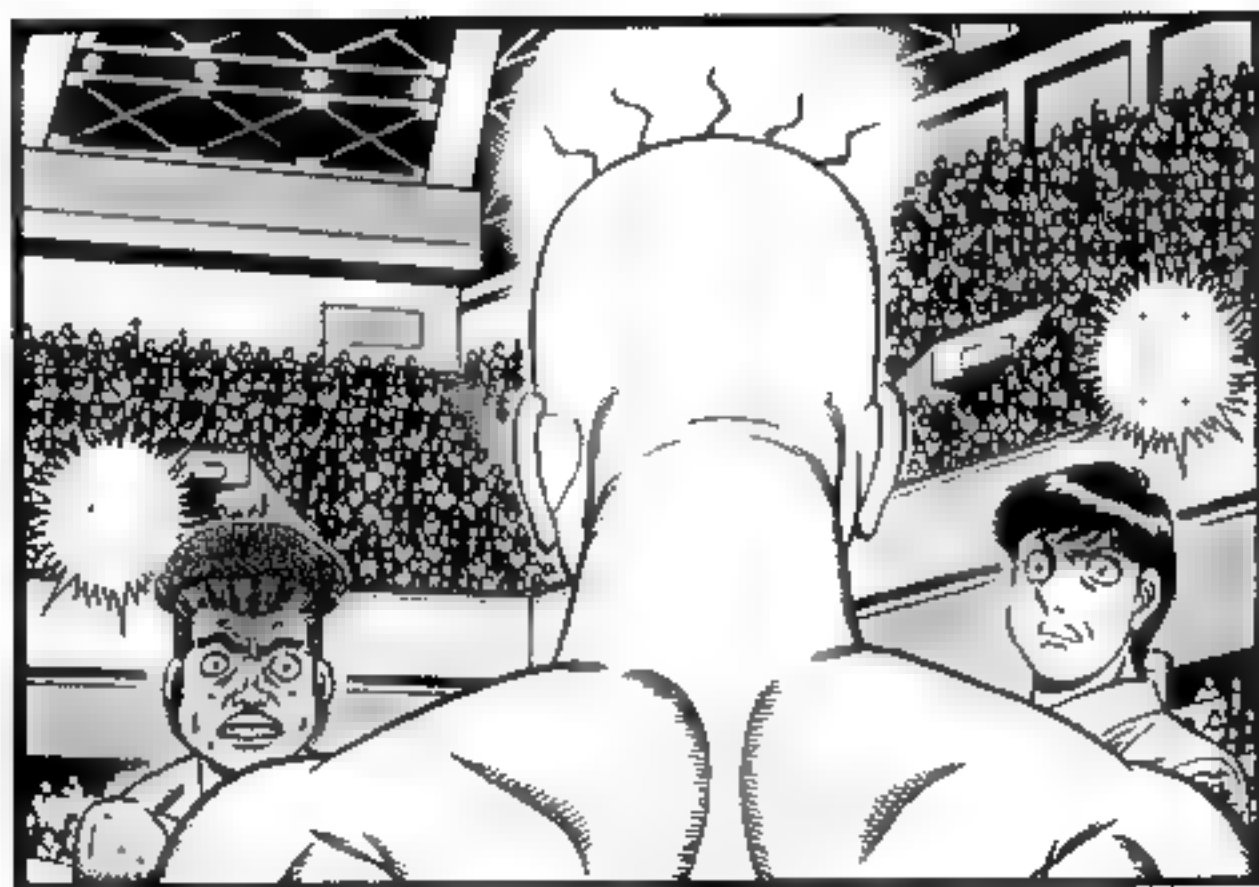
ON THE  
LAST  
THREE  
MINUTES!

HE'S  
BETTING  
IT ALL

B-BUT...  
WE'RE IN  
THE FINAL  
ROUND  
NOW!



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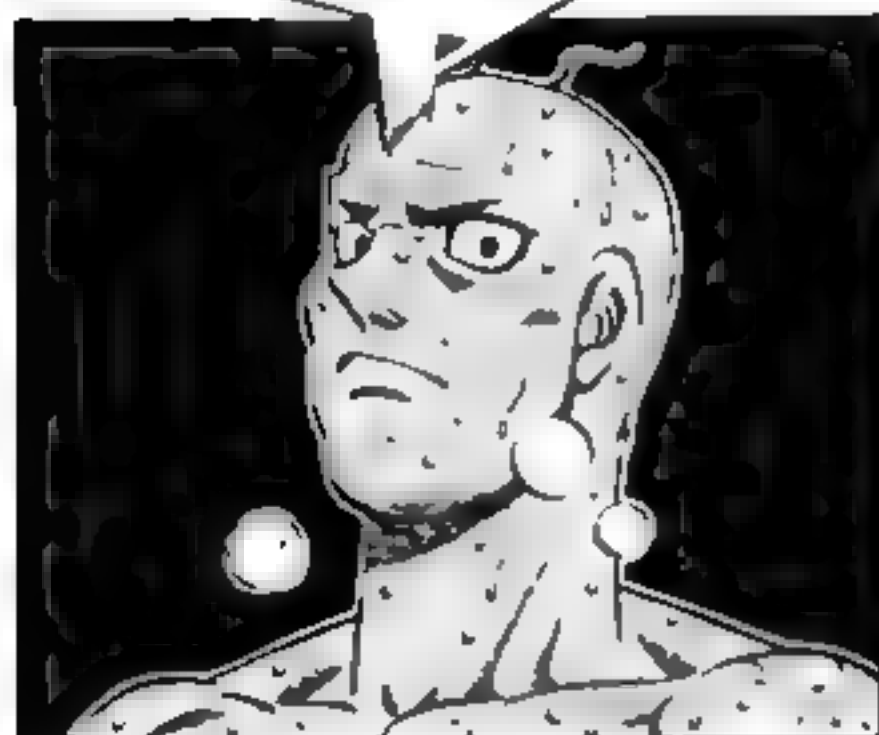
HE'S  
BETTING  
IT ALL

ON THE  
LAST THREE  
MINUTES!

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THE FIGHTING!  
大

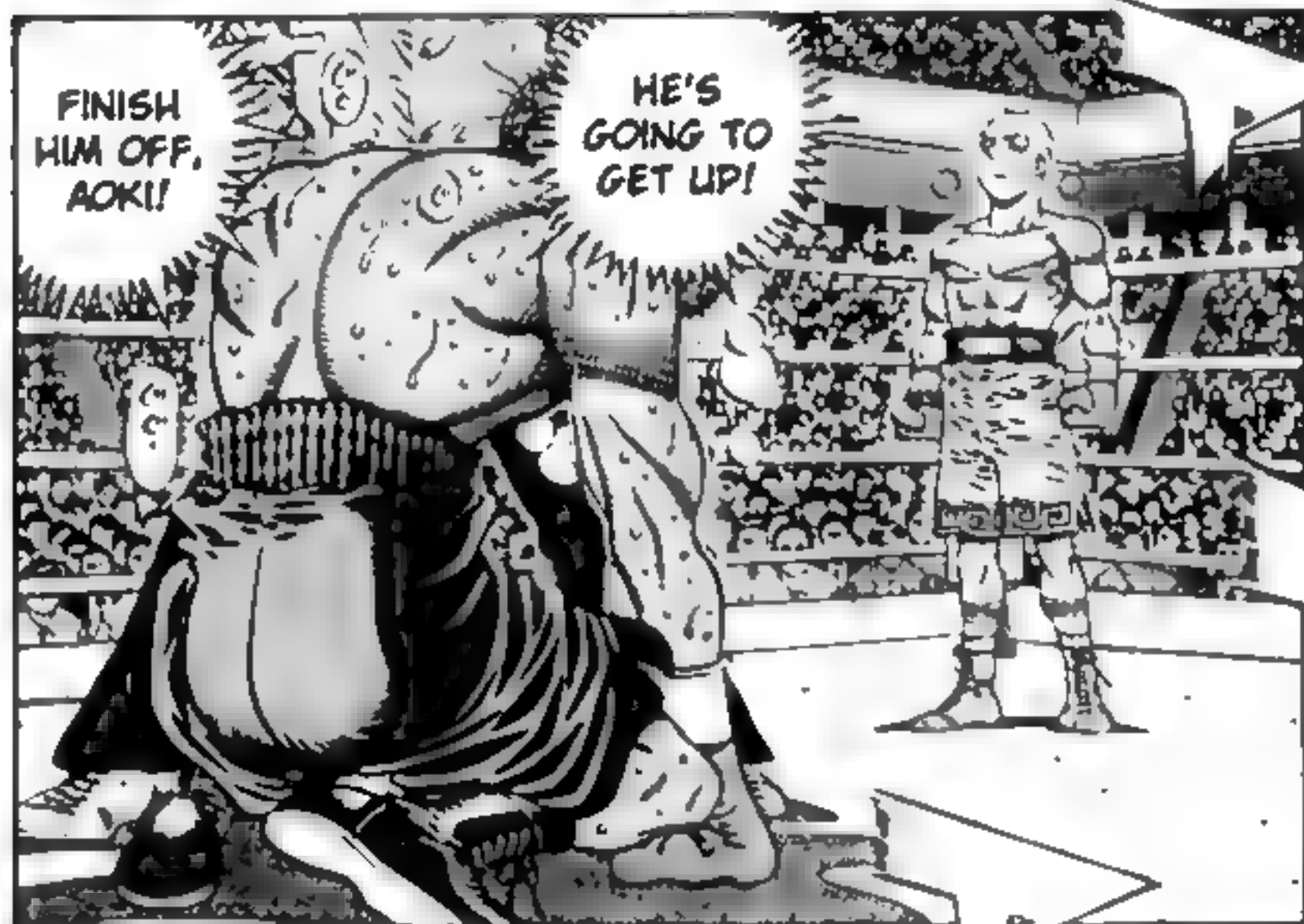
Round 672 *A Vast, Distant World*





YOU  
BET!!

THESE  
SEASONED  
VETERANS  
SURE ARE  
SCARY.



FINISH  
HIM OFF,  
AOKI!!

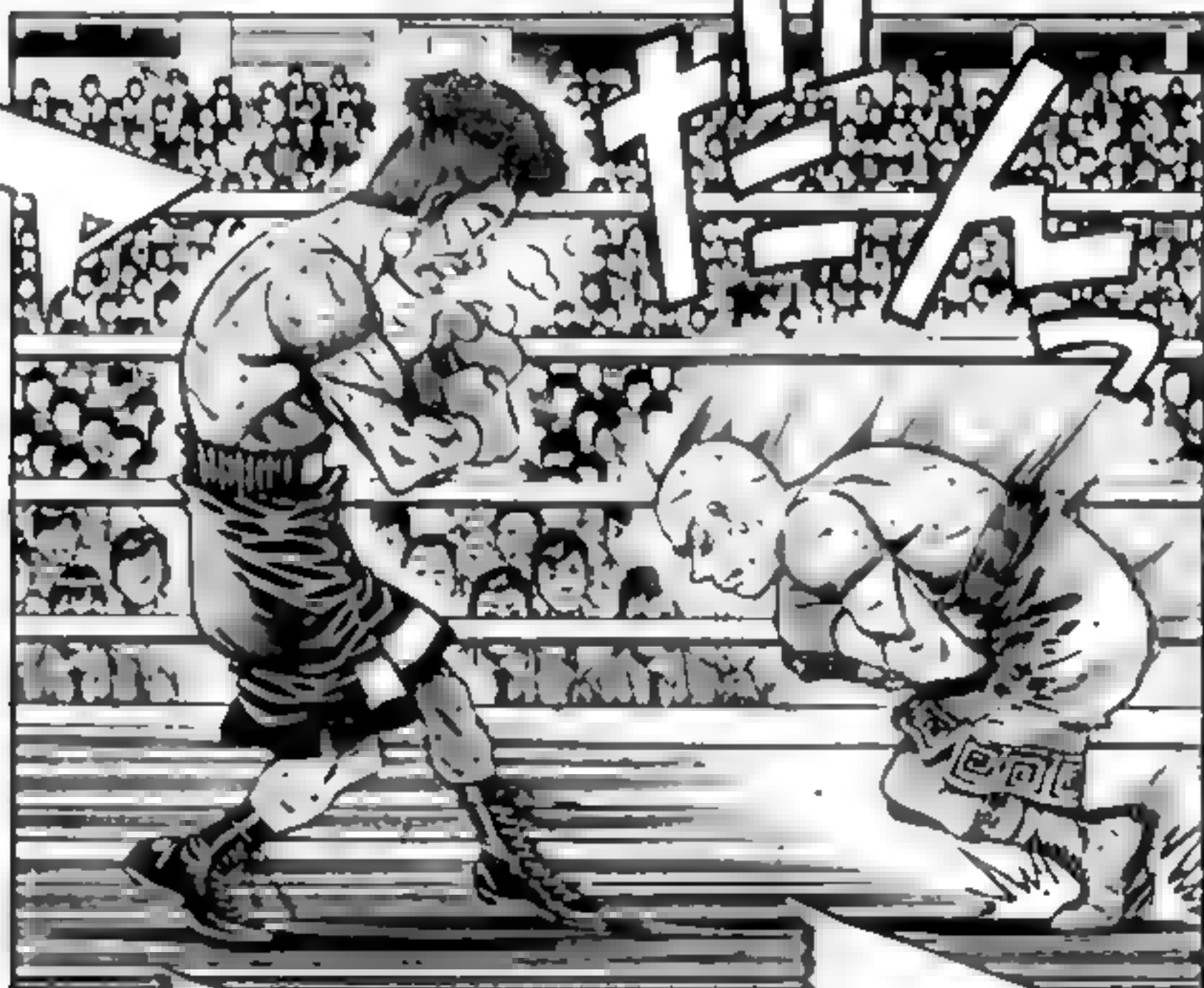
HE'S  
GOING TO  
GET UP!



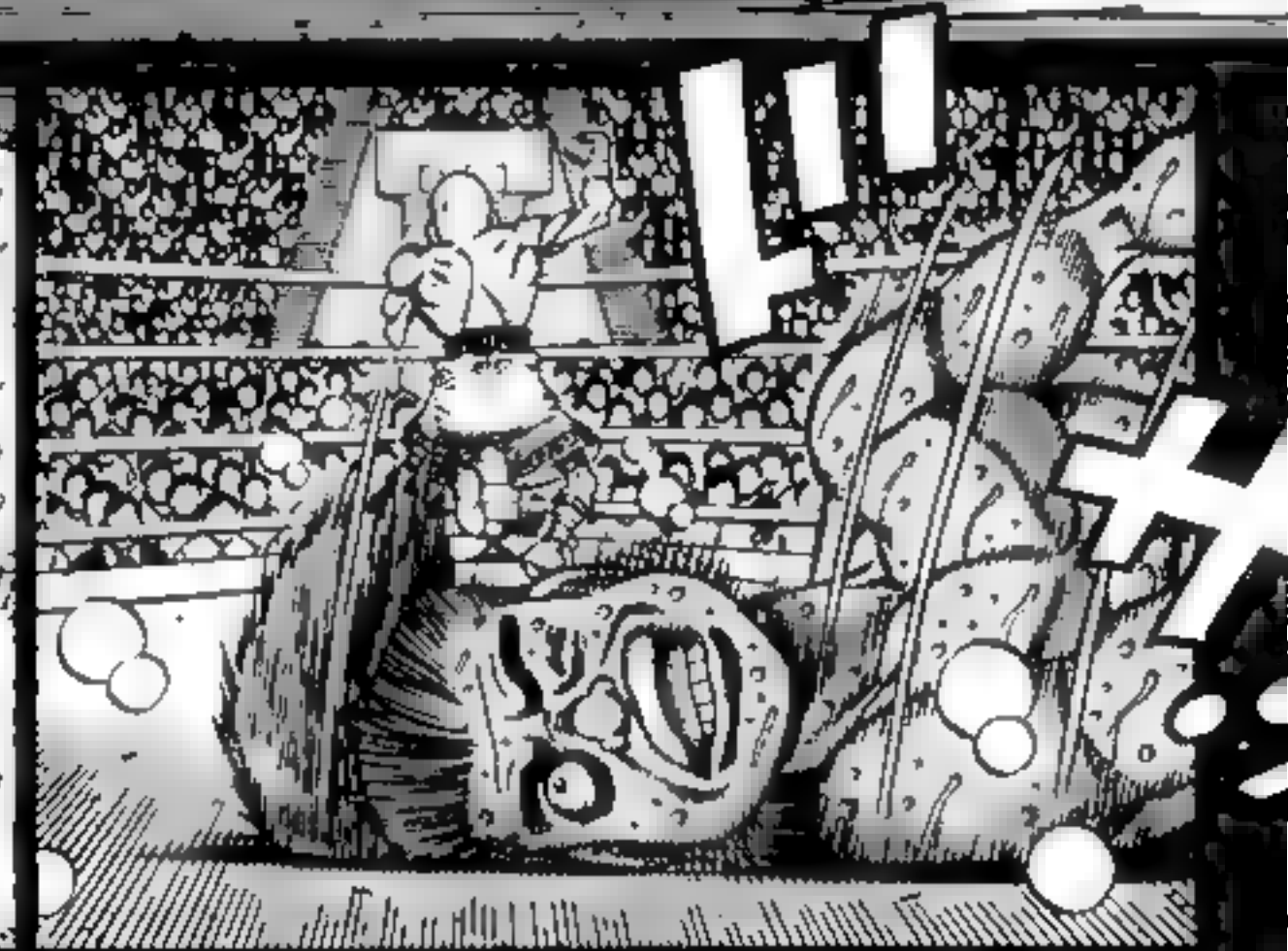
BECAUSE  
RIGHT NOW,  
YOU'RE  
NOTHING  
BUT A...

EVEN IF  
YOU CAN  
STAND UP,  
I HAVE  
NOTHING  
LEFT TO  
FEAR FROM  
YOU!!

















RIGHT?



YOU'RE  
ACTING  
ALL WEIRD  
AND SHIT

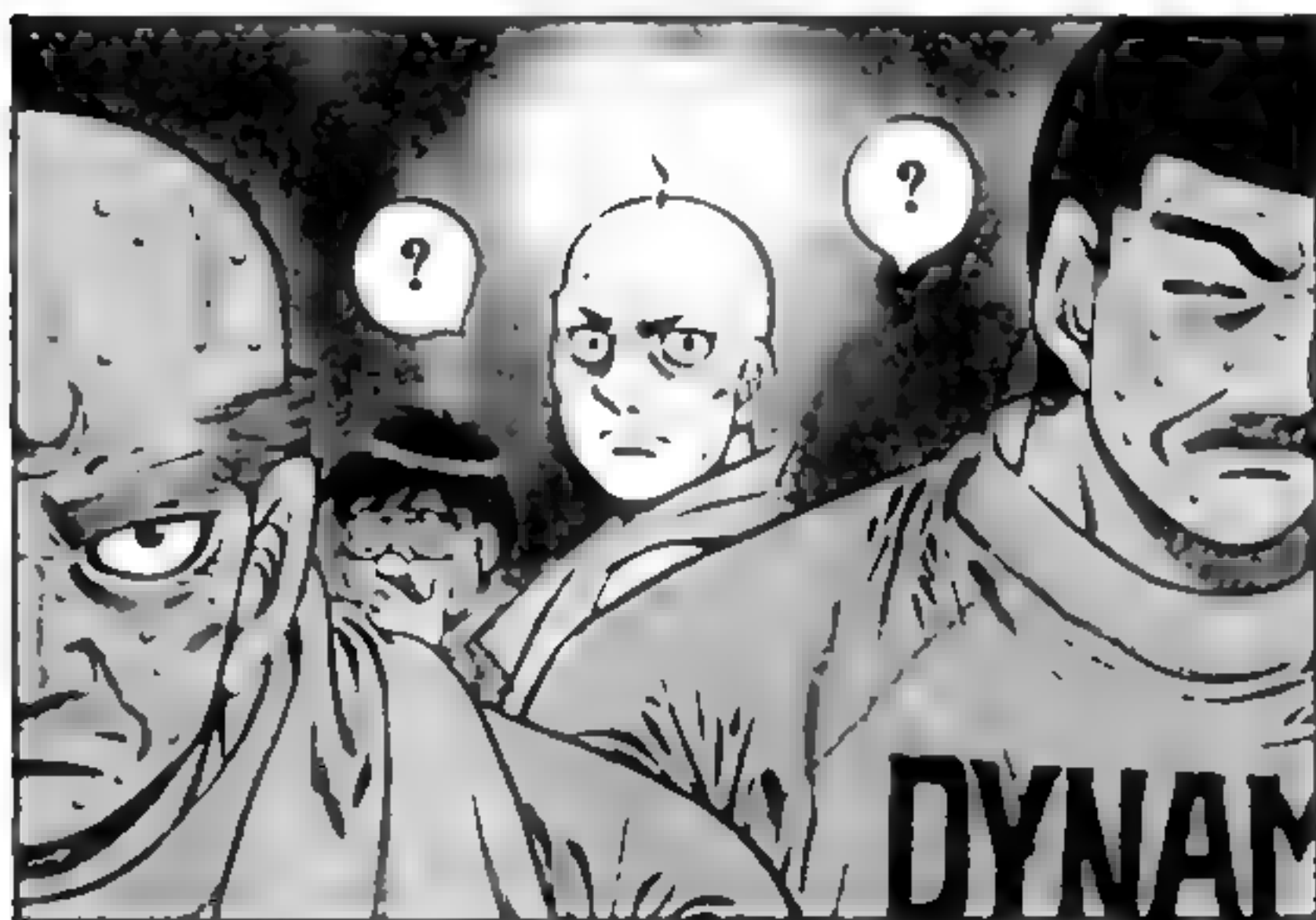
WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
YOU?

HI-  
HEY  
?



OB-  
VIOUS  
FOR  
ONE TO  
SEE

IT  
REALLY  
IS



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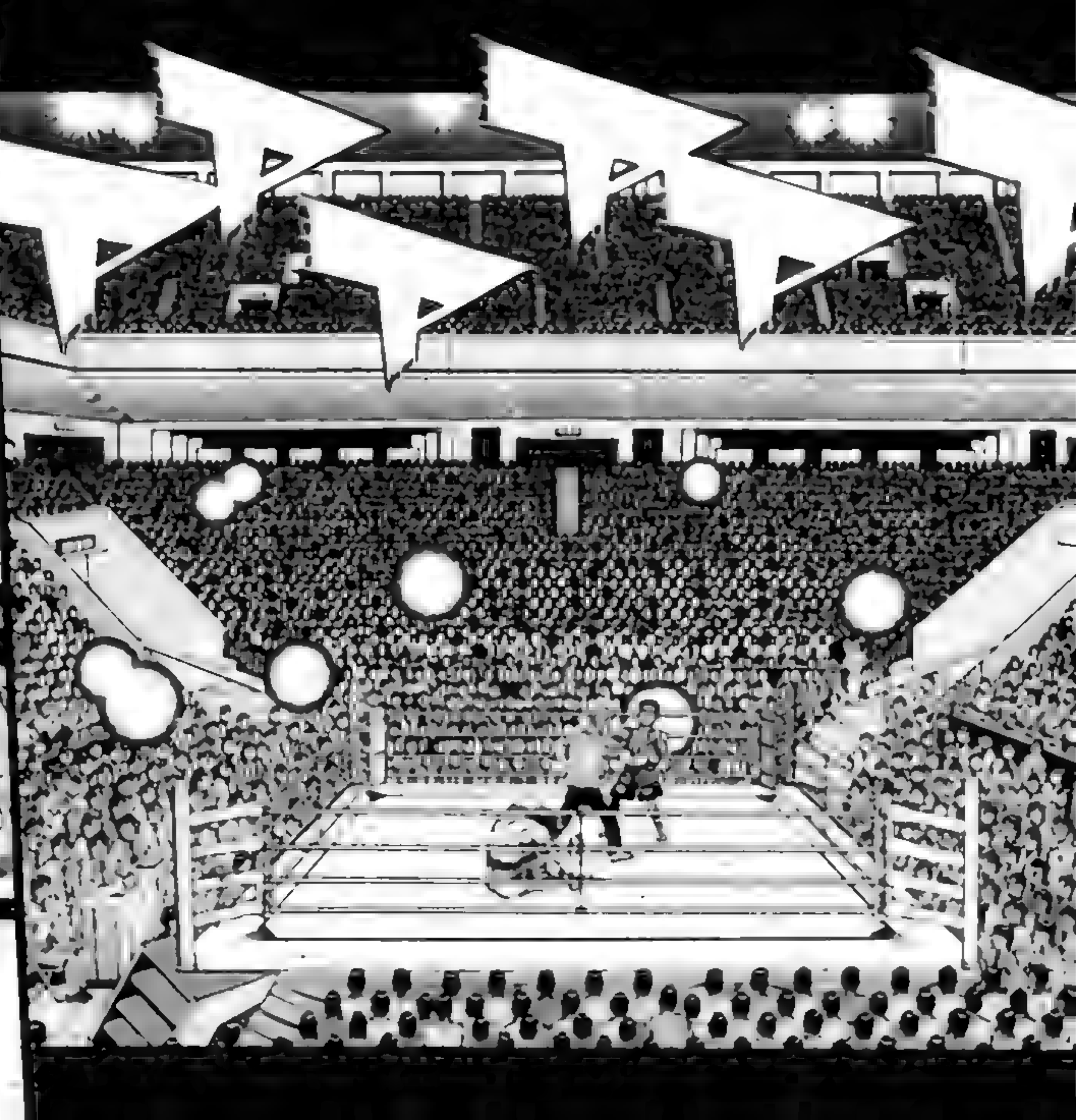




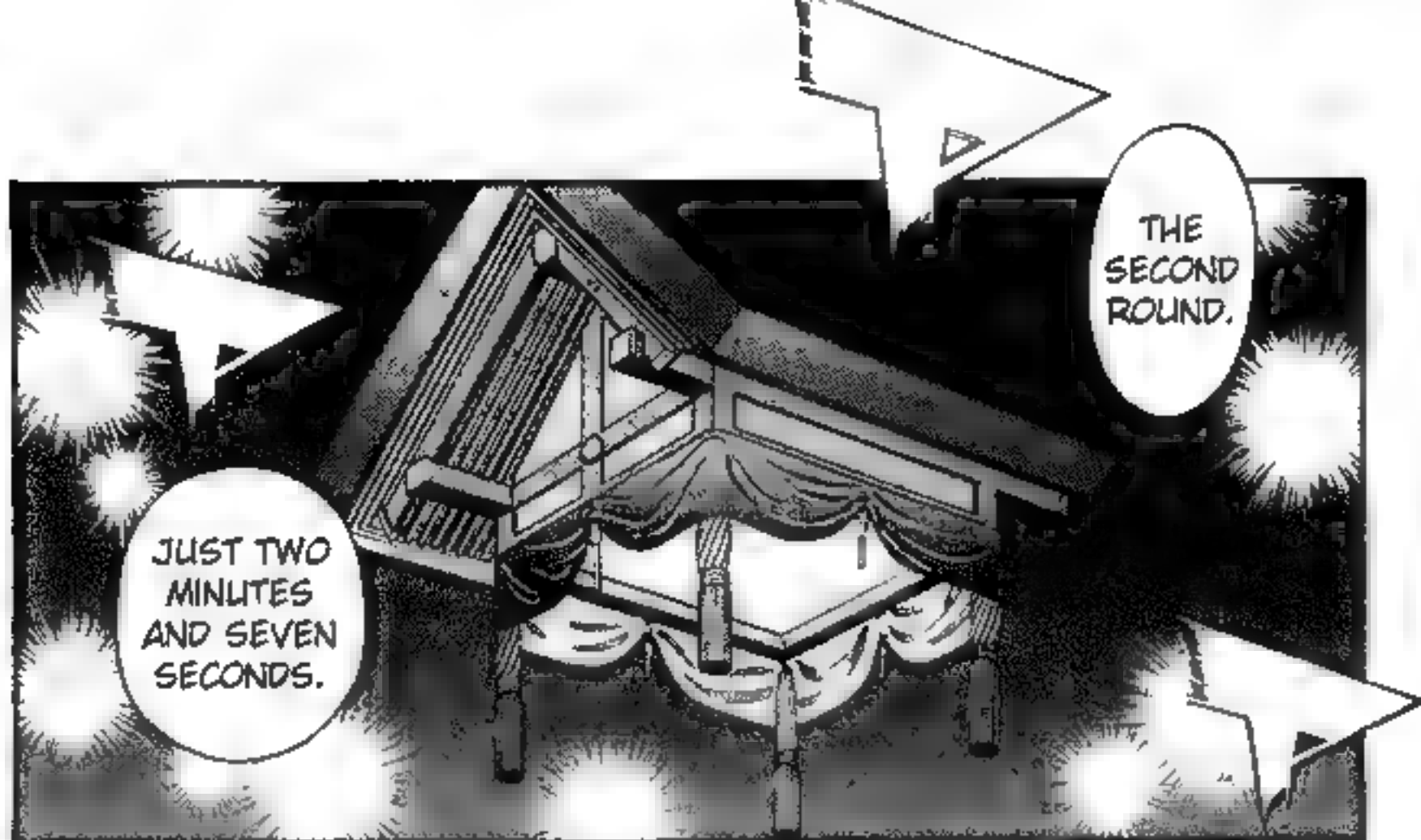












JUST TWO  
MINUTES  
AND SEVEN  
SECONDS.

THE  
SECOND  
ROUND.



HE WAS  
ANNIHILATED IN  
JUST FIVE  
MINUTES.



TO THINK  
THIS WAS  
THE SAME  
ISHII-SAN  
WHO WENT  
UNDEFEATED IN  
ALL THE  
ORIENT.

AND  
STILL FAR  
OFF...

THE  
WORLD,  
IT'S...

**HUGE**





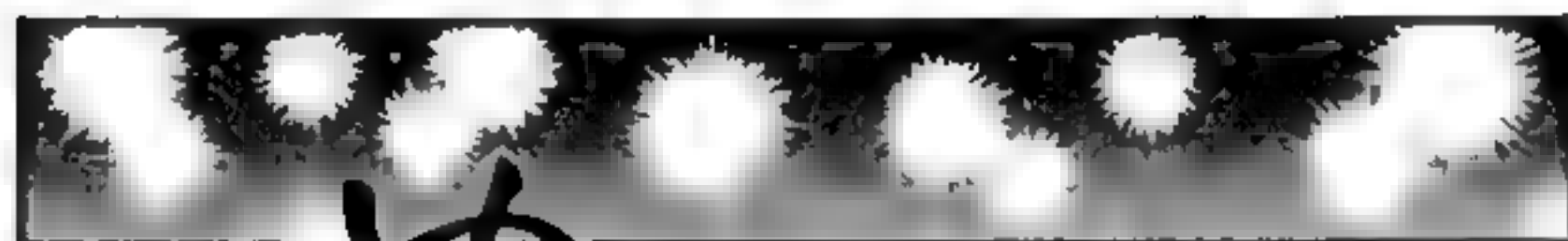


I'LL BE  
WAITING  
FOR YOU  
THERE...



I STILL  
HAVE A  
LONG  
WAY TO  
GO...

NOT I'M  
READY DEFI-  
YET. NITE-  
LY



AND IT  
MEANS  
INSTANT  
DEATH!!

THIS IS  
CALLED  
"HIS-  
SATSU"



**EAT  
THIS  
!!**







THAT  
GUY ISN'T  
HUMAN,  
I TELL  
YOU...

HE KICKED  
HIS ASS  
IN UNDER  
THREE  
MINUTES.

FIRST  
ROUND,  
2:47...

HE'S  
TRULY  
INCRED-  
IBLE...

THIS EASY  
MATCH REALLY  
SHOWS HOW  
TAKAMURA-SAN  
IS A MAN ABOVE  
THE STARS...





BOXING IN JAPAN WILL ALWAYS STAY EXCITING AS LONG AS HE'S AROUND.



YES.

THAT TAKAMURA REALLY IS SOMETHING.



BUT IN ANOTHER WAY... IT MAKES ME WORRIED.



HE WAS A HOPEFUL WHO HAD NO REAL COMPETITION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL OR THE PACIFIC REGION EITHER...

I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT ISHII WOULD GET BEATEN SO EASILY IN HIS MATCH TONIGHT.



BUT IF HE WERE TO SOMEHOW LOSE THE BELT...

THE ONLY FIGHTER WHO HAS A WORLD TITLE IN THE COUNTRY IS TAKAMURA,



WOULD BE PUT OUT.

THEN THE FIRE OF THE JAPANESE BOXING WORLD



IT'S SCARY HOW BIG A DIFFERENCE THERE IS AT THE WORLD LEVEL.

THAT'S TRUE.



THE  
WORLD'S  
STILL A  
FAR OFF  
PLACE.

THAT  
FIRE JUST  
CAN'T GO  
OUT,  
BUT





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Round 673 *Killer Instinct Once Again*





**FOX HUNT  
COMPLETE**

**TAKAMURA**

**ALMIGHTY!**

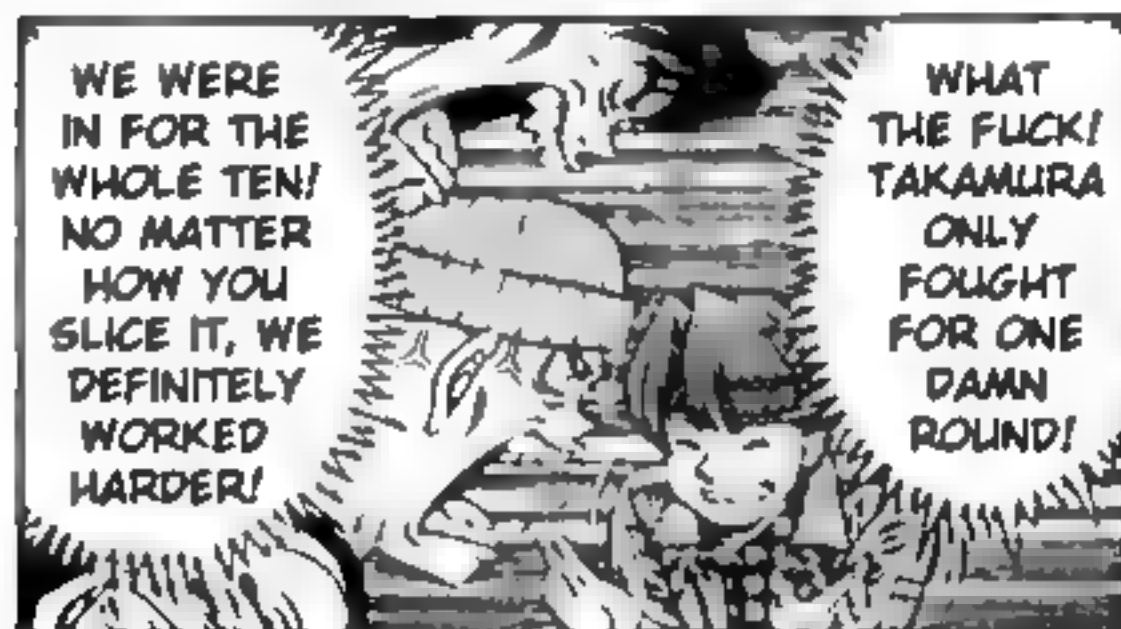
**CHALLENGER'S  
HOPES ARE  
COMPLETELY  
CRUSHED WITHIN  
ONE ROUND**

THEY SAID HE WAS THE BEST BOXER IN THE WORLD. BUT HE WASN'T. HE WAS JUST A LUCKY GUY WHO GOT HIT BY A LIGHTNING BOLT. AND NOW HE'S DEAD. THE END OF THE LINE FOR TAKAMURA. THE FOX HUNT IS OVER. THE COVER AND THE FEATURE ARE ABOUT TAKAMURA. DAMNIT, BOTH THE COVER AND THE FEATURE ARE ABOUT TAKAMURA. WE WERE IN FOR THE WHOLE TEN! NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, WE DEFINITELY WORKED HARDER! WHAT THE FUCK! TAKAMURA ONLY FOUGHT FOR ONE DAMN ROUND! BIG DEAL, WORLD CLASS MATCHES ALWAYS GET MUCH MORE COVERAGE.



AND OUR  
COVERAGE  
WAS SO  
DAMN SMALL,  
YOU'D NEED  
A MAGNIFYING  
GLASS TO  
READ IT.

DAMNIT,  
BOTH THE  
COVER AND  
THE FEATURE  
ARE ABOUT  
TAKAMURA.



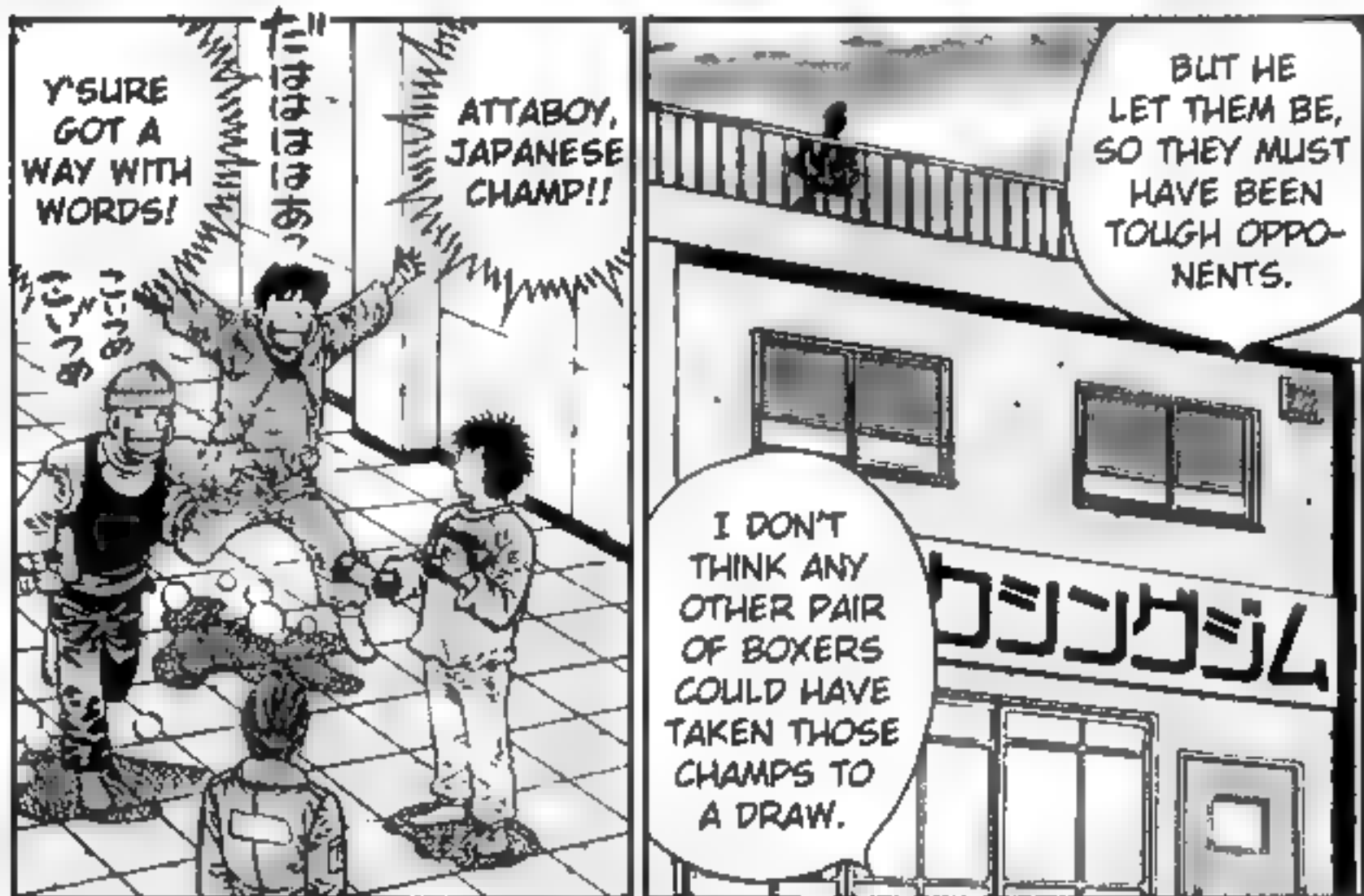
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FOR ONE  
DAMN  
ROUND!

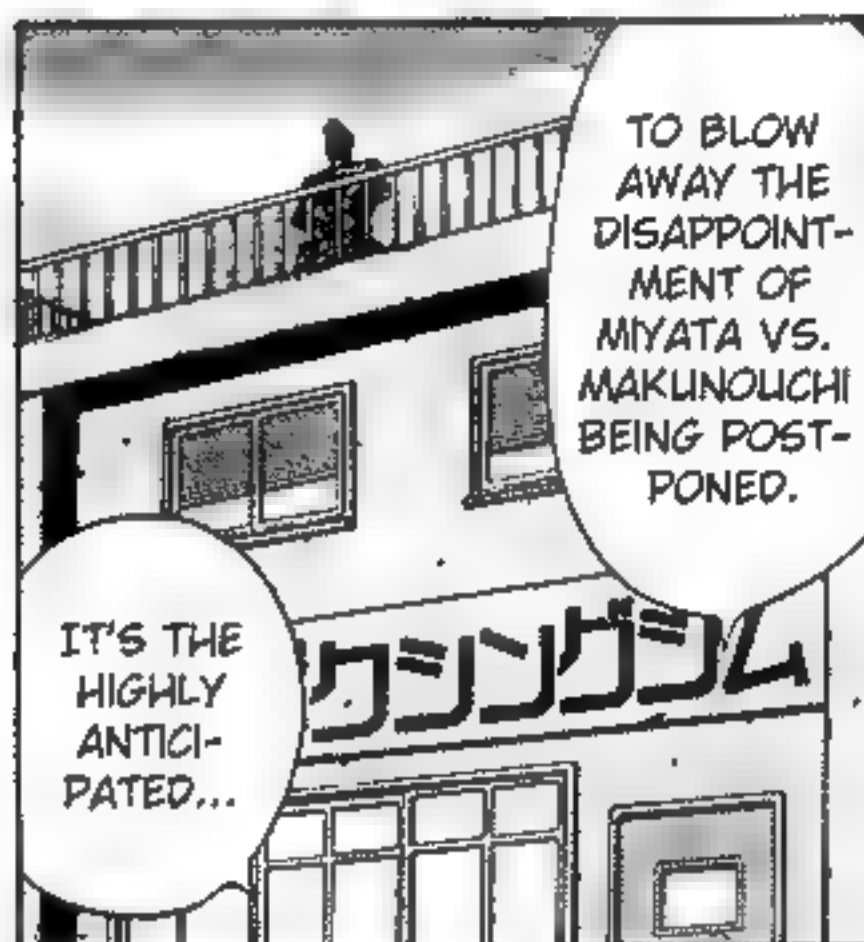


BIG DEAL,  
WORLD CLASS  
MATCHES  
ALWAYS GET  
MUCH MORE  
COVERAGE.

















I DON'T  
KNOW.



BU...  
BUT!

PUT A  
LITTLE MORE  
THOUGHT  
INTO WHAT  
YOU SAY!!

DON'T  
LET THE  
MEDIA  
DOWN  
LIKE  
THAT!



THAT'S  
NOT EVEN A  
PREDICTION  
AT ALL!



WHAT  
THE HELL  
WAS THAT  
SITTING ON  
THE FENCE  
CRAP!?



AND I'M  
SURE HE'S  
STRONGER  
AFTER  
MOVING UP  
A WEIGHT  
CLASS...

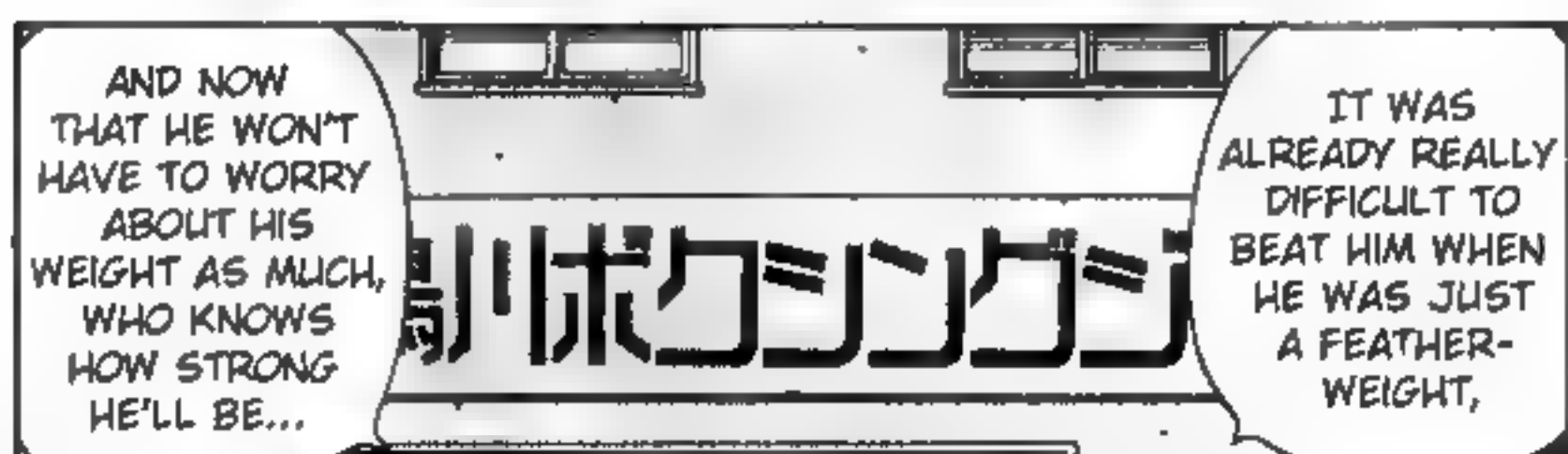
IT'S  
BEEN  
A LONG  
TIME  
SINCE  
THEN.

I FOUGHT  
MASHIBA-  
SAN AT  
THE  
ROOKIE  
KING  
TOURNA-  
MENT.

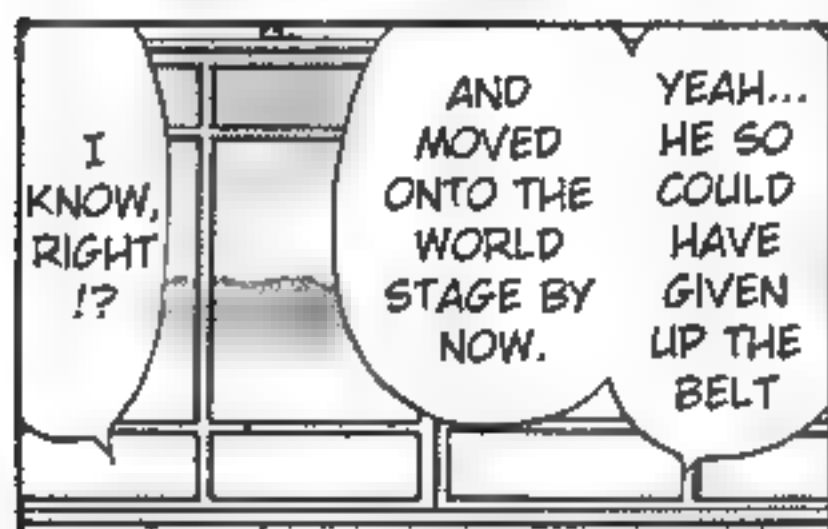


BUT I  
REALLY  
DON'T  
KNOW!









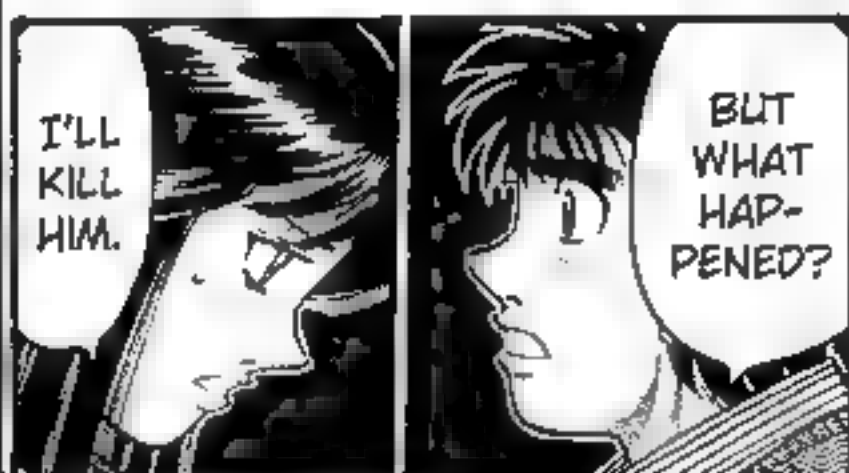












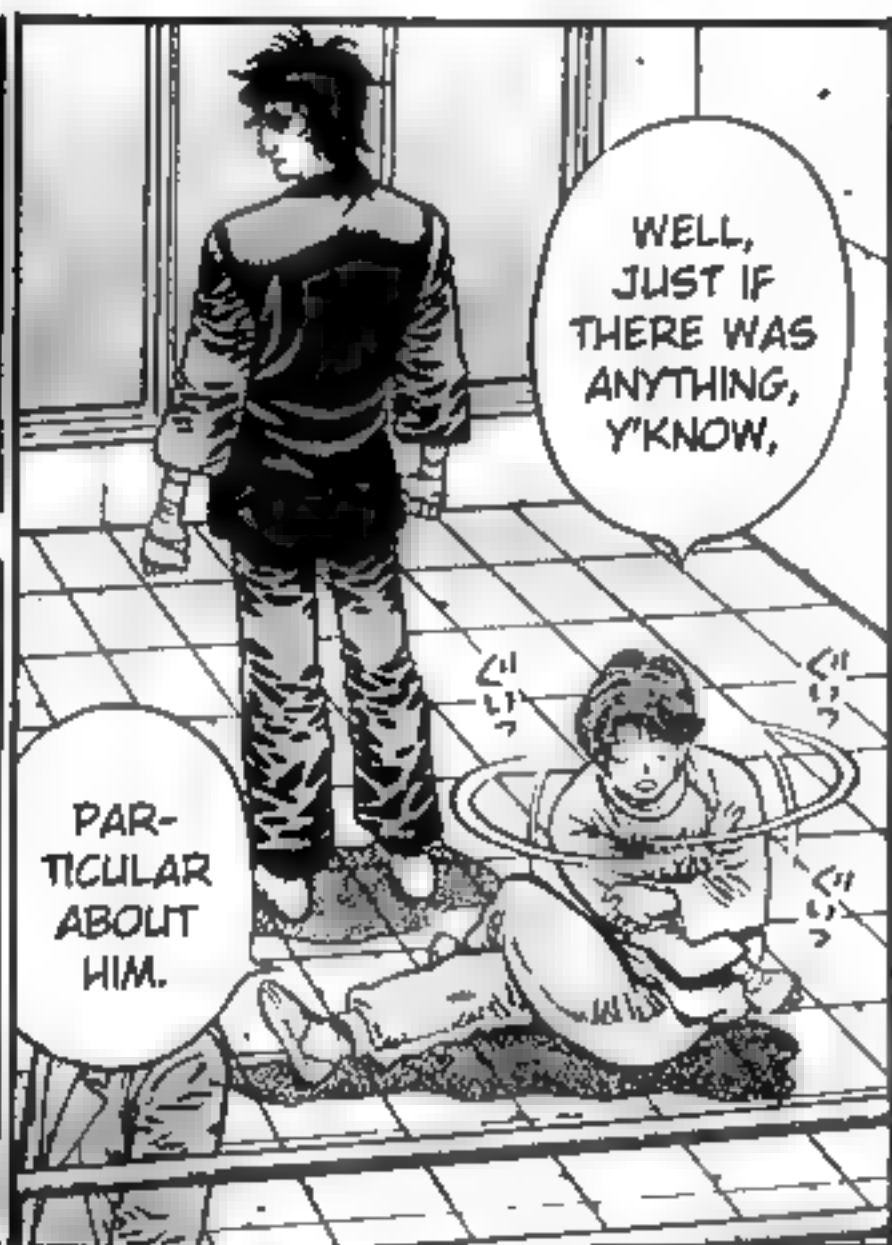
AH











WELL,  
JUST IF  
THERE WAS  
ANYTHING,  
Y'KNOW,

PAR-  
TICULAR  
ABOUT  
HIM.



YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
TELL ME IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO.



SINCE  
THE  
FIGHT  
WITH  
KIMU-  
RA.

I  
REALIZED  
I WAS  
LACKING  
SOME-  
THING



SINCE  
FIGHTING  
WITH  
KIMURA-  
SAN?



SOME-  
THING  
THAT  
EVEN I  
REGRET.



DESPITE  
HOW IT  
SEEMS, I  
KNOW HOW  
TO KEEP  
MY MOUTH  
SHUT.



YOU  
BETTER  
NOT TELL  
ANYONE.



PLEASE  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
ME!







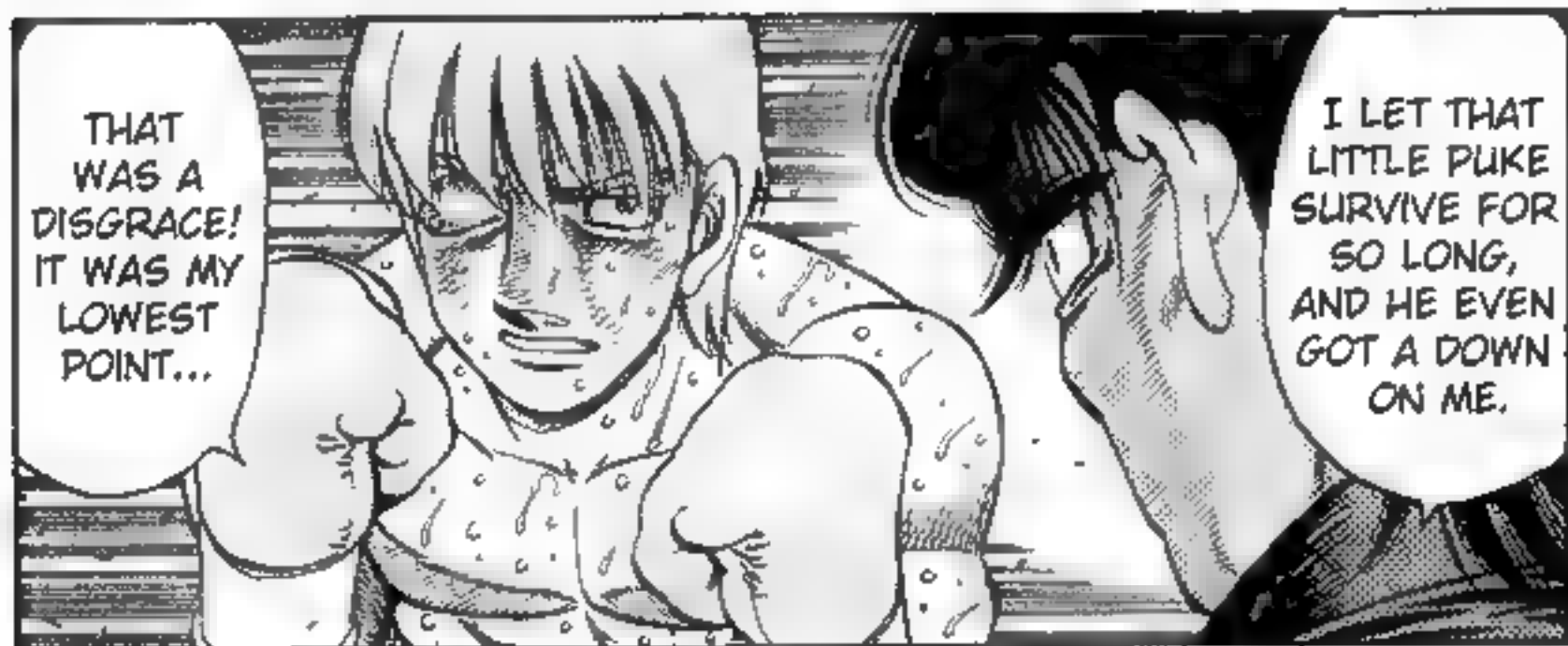


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Round 674 Mashiba's Real Goal





THAT  
WAS A  
DISGRACE!  
IT WAS MY  
LOWEST  
POINT...

I LET THAT  
LITTLE PUKE  
SURVIVE FOR  
SO LONG,  
AND HE EVEN  
GOT A DOWN  
ON ME.



THAT KIND  
OF STUFF  
HAD NEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO ME  
BEFORE.

AND  
THE GYM  
REALLY  
DEPENDS  
ON ME  
TOO.

THE  
GUYS I  
WORK  
WITH  
TREAT  
ME  
PRETTY  
NICELY

SO I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT  
AND I  
REALIZED  
WHAT IT  
WAS.

HOW  
DID THIS  
HAPPEN?  
HOW LONG  
HAD IT  
BEEN LIKE  
THIS?



I HAD  
BECOME  
NAIVE.

YEAH...  
AND SINCE  
I WAS  
FIGHTING  
WITH THAT  
IN MIND,

SO NATU-  
RALLY  
...

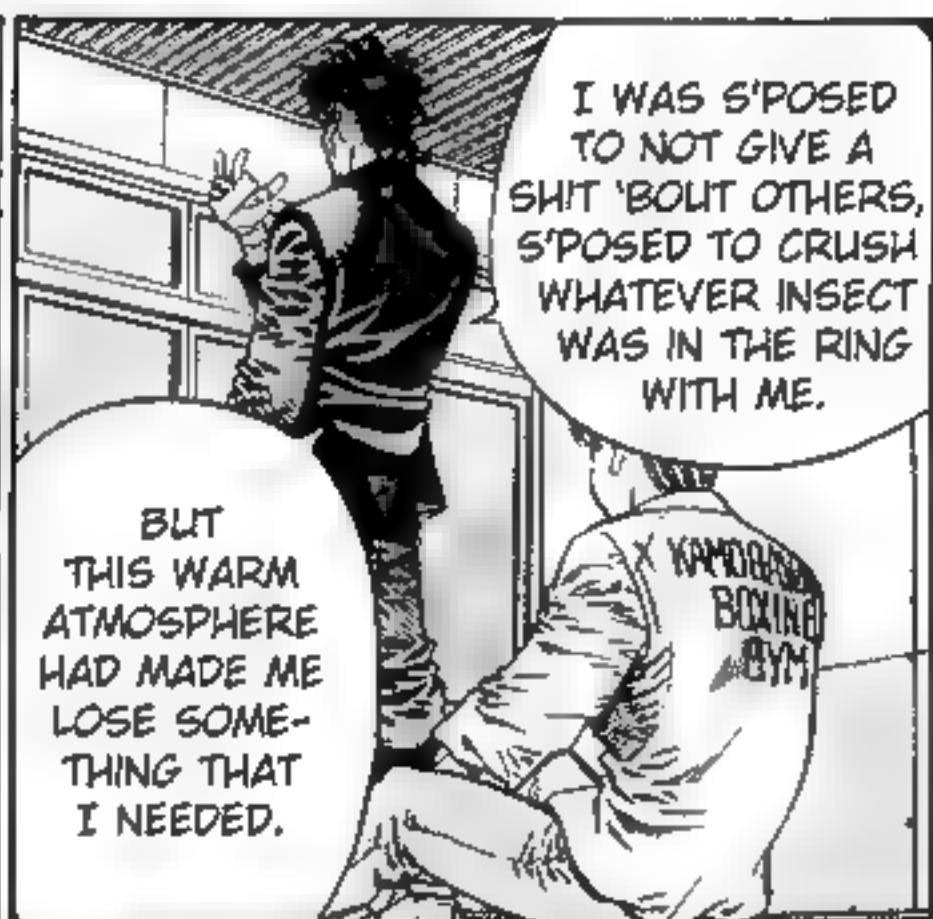
YOU  
WANTED A  
GOOD FIGHT  
TO ANSWER  
THEIR  
PRAYERS.





IT WAS MISSING!

THAT STUFF I'D BUILT SO MUCH OF UP INSIDE OF ME.



I WAS S'POSED TO NOT GIVE A SHIT 'BOUT OTHERS, S'POSED TO CRUSH WHATEVER INSECT WAS IN THE RING WITH ME.

BUT THIS WARM ATMOSPHERE HAD MADE ME LOSE SOMETHING THAT I NEEDED.



THAT STUFF?



BLOOD-LUST!



ONE, THAT I WOULDN'T RELY ON OR BELIEVE IN ANYONE ELSE.

IN FRONT OF OUR PARENTS' GRAVE, I MADE TWO PROMISES.



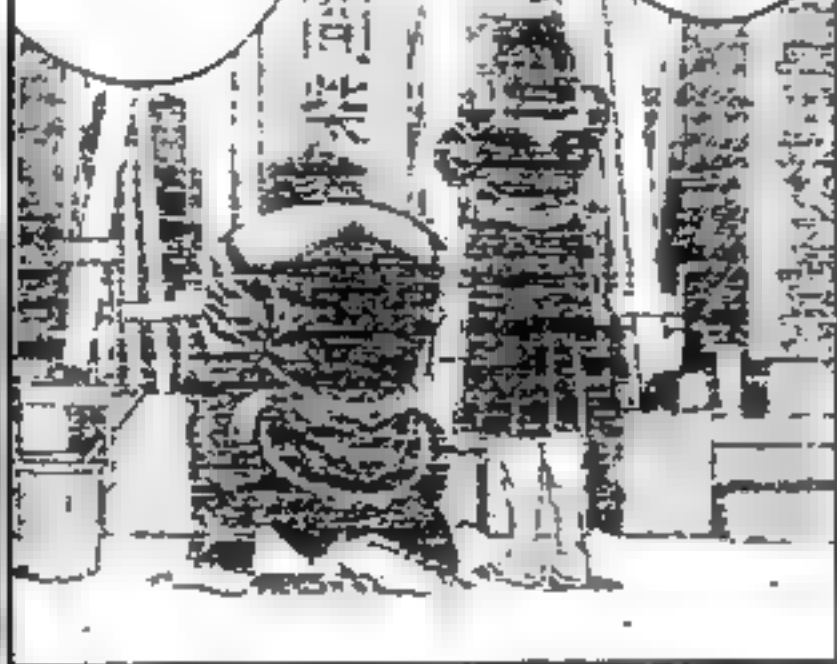


IT'S TRUE THOUGH...

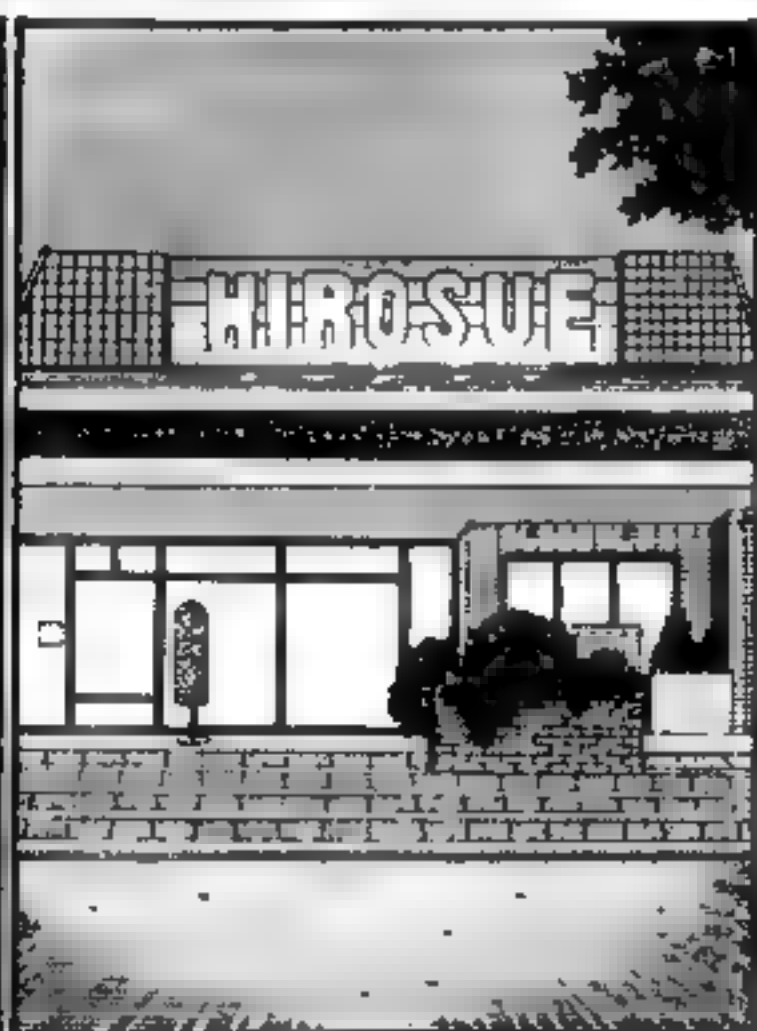


AND I'D PUT ANYONE WHO TRIED TO STOP ME IN THE GROUND.

I'D RISE UP USING MY OWN TWO FISTS!















AND  
INSIDE  
OF THE  
RING  
HE'LL  
BE



HE'LL  
ENTER THE  
RING AS  
HER BIG  
BROTHER

MASHIBA-  
SAN  
REALLY  
CARES  
ABOUT HIS  
SISTER



A DEMON  
LIKE NO  
ONE HAS  
EVER SEEN  
BEFORE!!

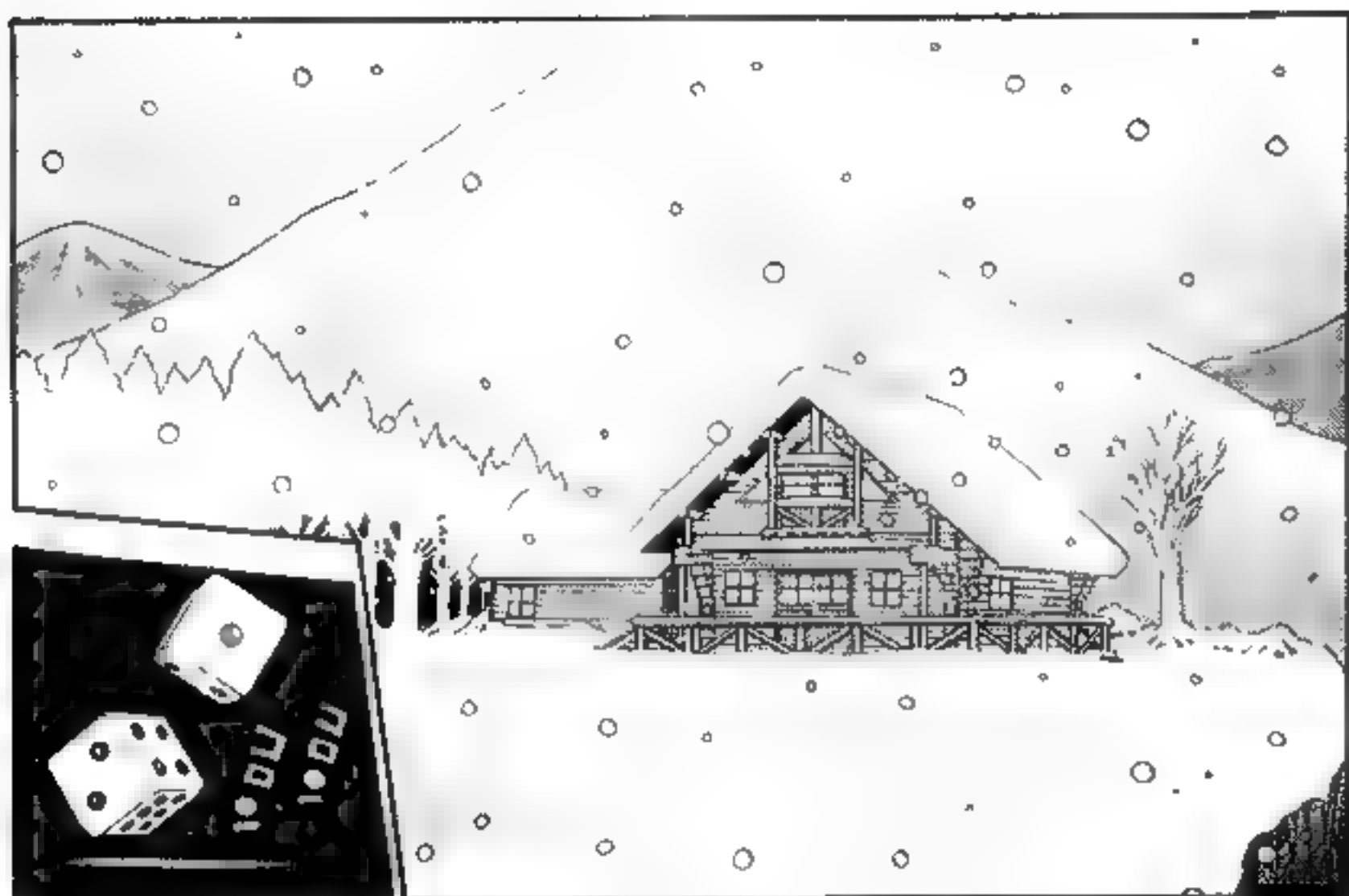


IF  
MASHIBA  
SAN IS A  
DEMON

THEN THAT  
MAKES  
SAWAMURA  
SAN

BUT  
...









THE  
LIFE OF  
A BOXER  
IS TOUGH  
-DANI!

I'VE HAD  
TO START  
OVER WAY  
TOO MANY  
TIMES!

HELL  
NO, IT  
WON'T!!



WHAT  
A  
TOOL  
...

THIS OLD  
FART WAS  
THINKING UP  
LITTLE GET-  
RICH-QUICK  
SCHEMES UP  
IN THE MOUN-  
TAINS?



NI  
...



NO WAY  
THEY'D  
ENJOY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS.

BESIDES,  
KIDS TODAY  
ONLY EVER  
PLAY  
VIDEO-  
GAMES.



SO  
TELL  
ME,

IS  
GEN-CHAN  
DOING AL-  
RIGHT FOR  
HIMSELF?



GEN-CHAN  
WOULD GET  
THE IDEA-DANI!  
NEXT TIME  
HE SHOWS UP,  
I'LL PLAY WITH  
HIM-DANI.



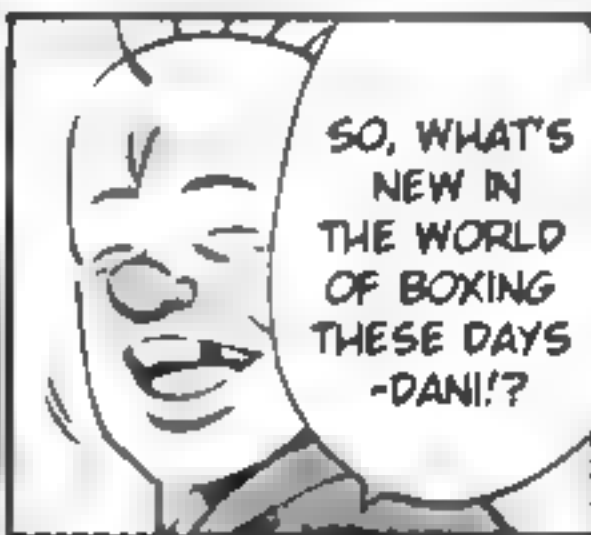
STILL  
ALIVE AND  
KICKIN'.

YEAH.

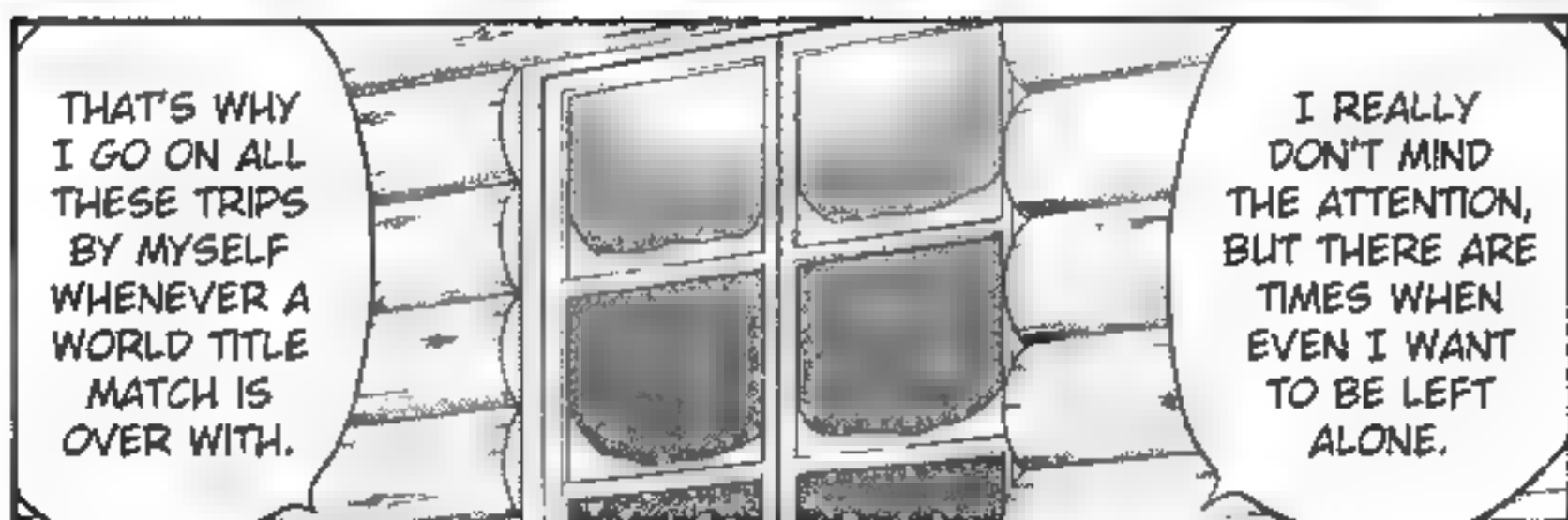


HE'LL  
PROBABLY  
END UP  
THROWING  
THE DICE  
AT YOU.





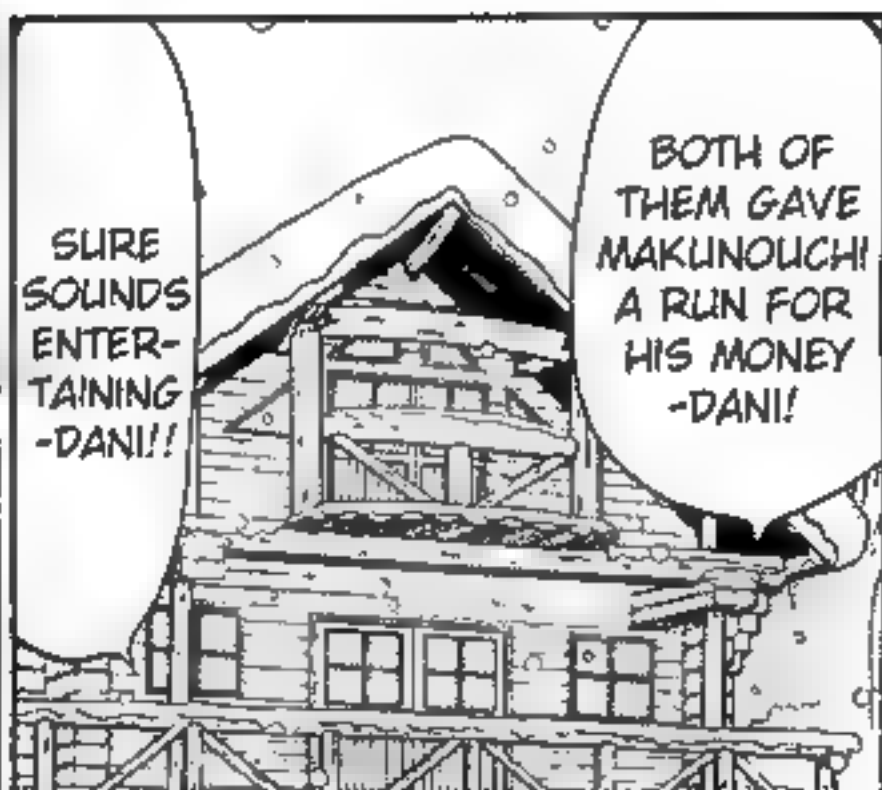








YOU  
THINK  
SO?



SURE  
SOUNDS  
ENTER-  
TAINING  
-DANI!!

BOTH OF  
THEM GAVE  
MAKINOUCHI  
A RUN FOR  
HIS MONEY  
-DANI!

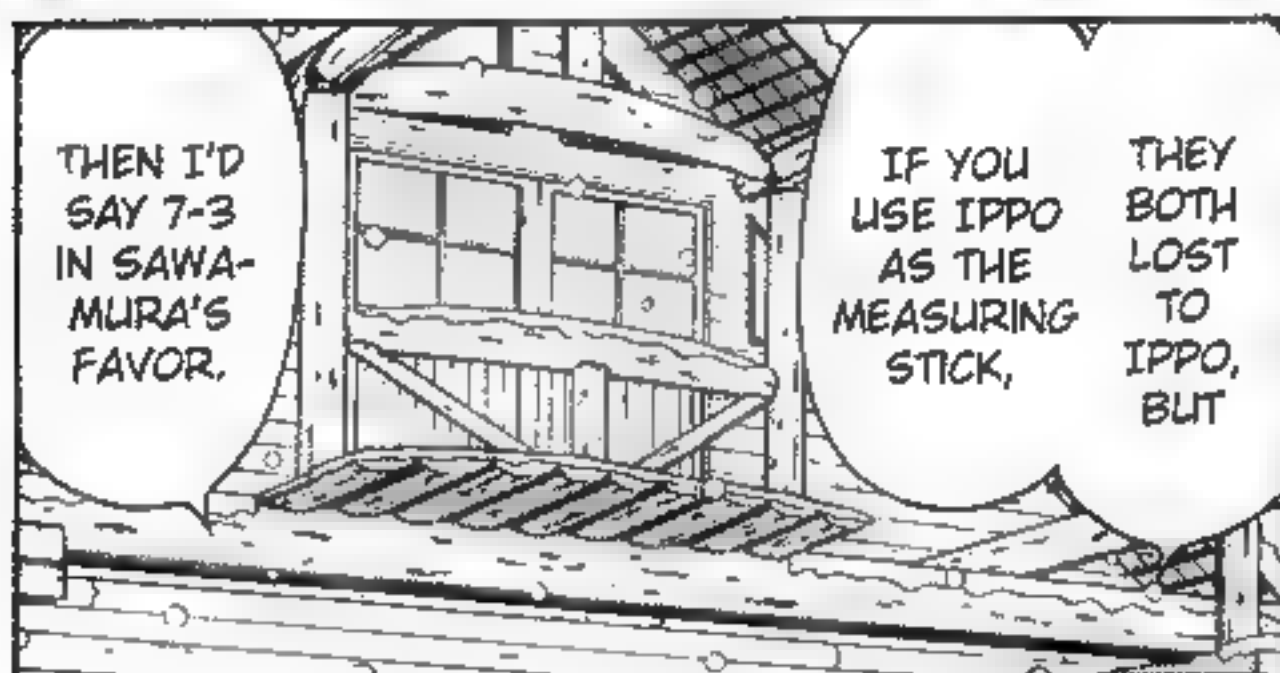


THEY'RE  
BOTH SO  
STRONG  
-DANI!

WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK  
WILL WIN  
-DANI?



PRO-  
BABLY  
SAWA-  
MURA.



THEN I'D  
SAY 7-3  
IN SAWA-  
MURA'S  
FAVOR.

IF YOU  
USE IPPO  
AS THE  
MEASURING  
STICK,

THEY  
BOTH  
LOST  
TO  
IPPO,  
BUT



NI!?

























SOME-  
THING ON  
MY FACE?

IS  
THERE



I TOTALLY  
WENT! IT  
WAS TROU-  
BLESOME  
EVERY DAY,  
ALL BY  
MYSELF!!

DID YOU  
DITCH THE  
SPAR OR  
SOME-  
THING?



THERE'S  
HARDLY  
ANY-  
THING  
AT ALL

N-  
NOPE  
...

HARDLY  
A SCRATCH  
ON HIM!!



SO HOW  
WERE YOU  
ABLE TO  
FIGHT HIM BY  
YOURSELF  
AND STILL  
COME OUT  
CLEAN?

WE ALL  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D BE  
RIPPED TO  
SHREDS  
BY THOSE  
FLICKERS.



BY  
YOUR  
SELF  
?



BUT, IN  
THE END,  
I WAS THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO STUCK  
AROUND...

THERE  
WERE  
THREE OF  
US AT THE  
START,





BUT  
MASHIBA-  
SAN IS  
JUST .

I REALLY  
HATE TO  
SAY THIS,



OR THAT  
I COULD  
SEE HIS  
PUNCHES  
OR MAYBE  
EVEN...

HAHAHA,  
YOU COULD  
SAY HE WAS  
TOO TENSE



MA-  
SHIBA  
IS...

DON'T  
TELL  
ME,



THEN  
SAWAMURA-  
SAN IS LIKE  
THE DEVIL  
HIMSELF!!!

IF MASHIBA-  
SAN IS LIKE  
A DEMON



HE  
CAN'T  
WIN!!!

AND, IF HE  
FIGHTS  
AGAINST  
HIM WHILE  
HE ISN'T IN  
HIS BEST  
CONDITION

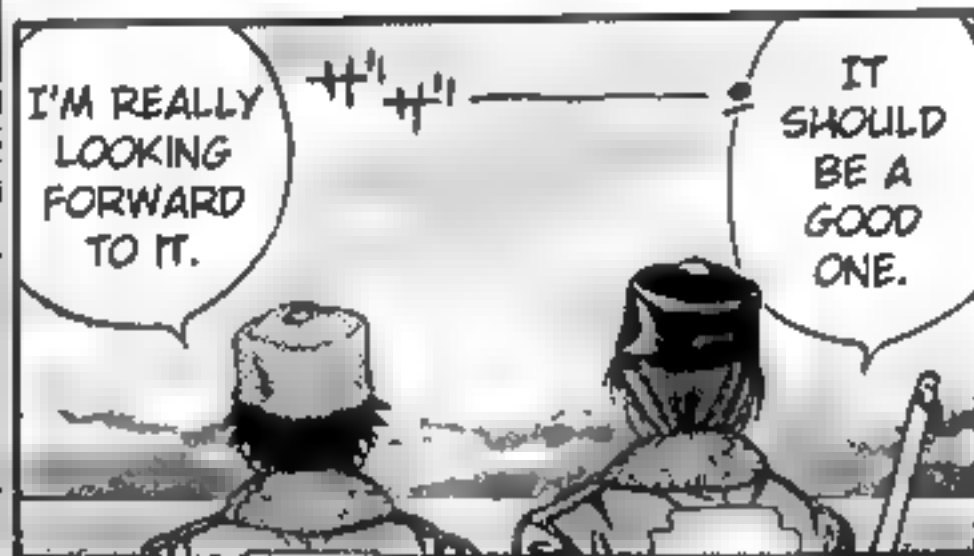


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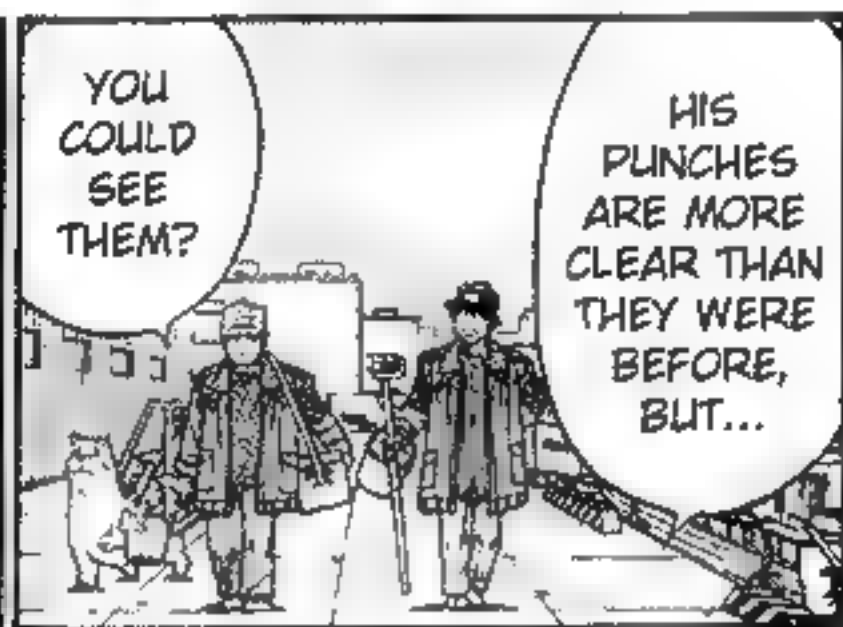
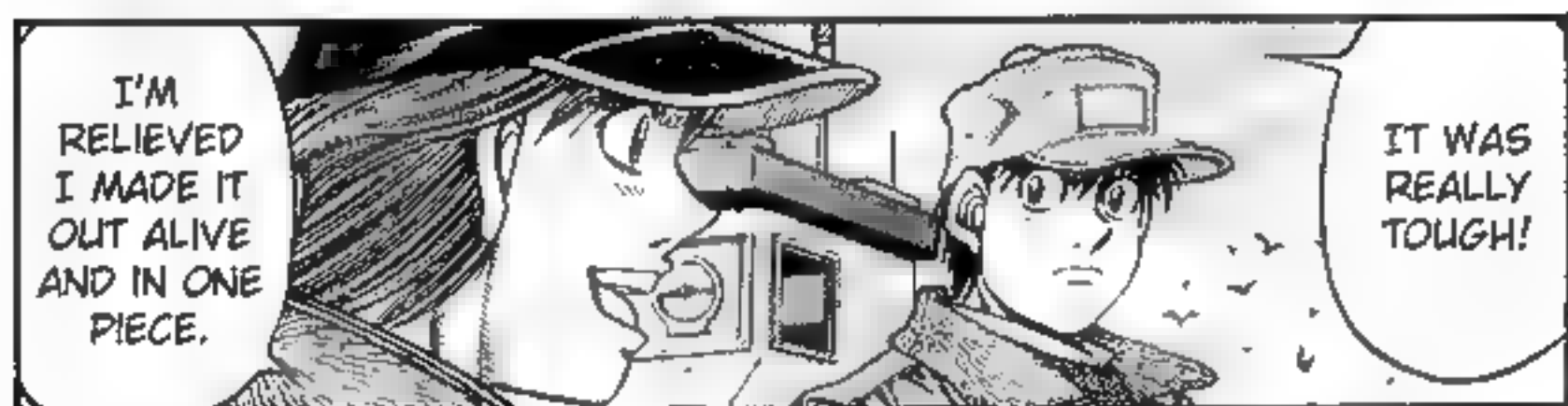
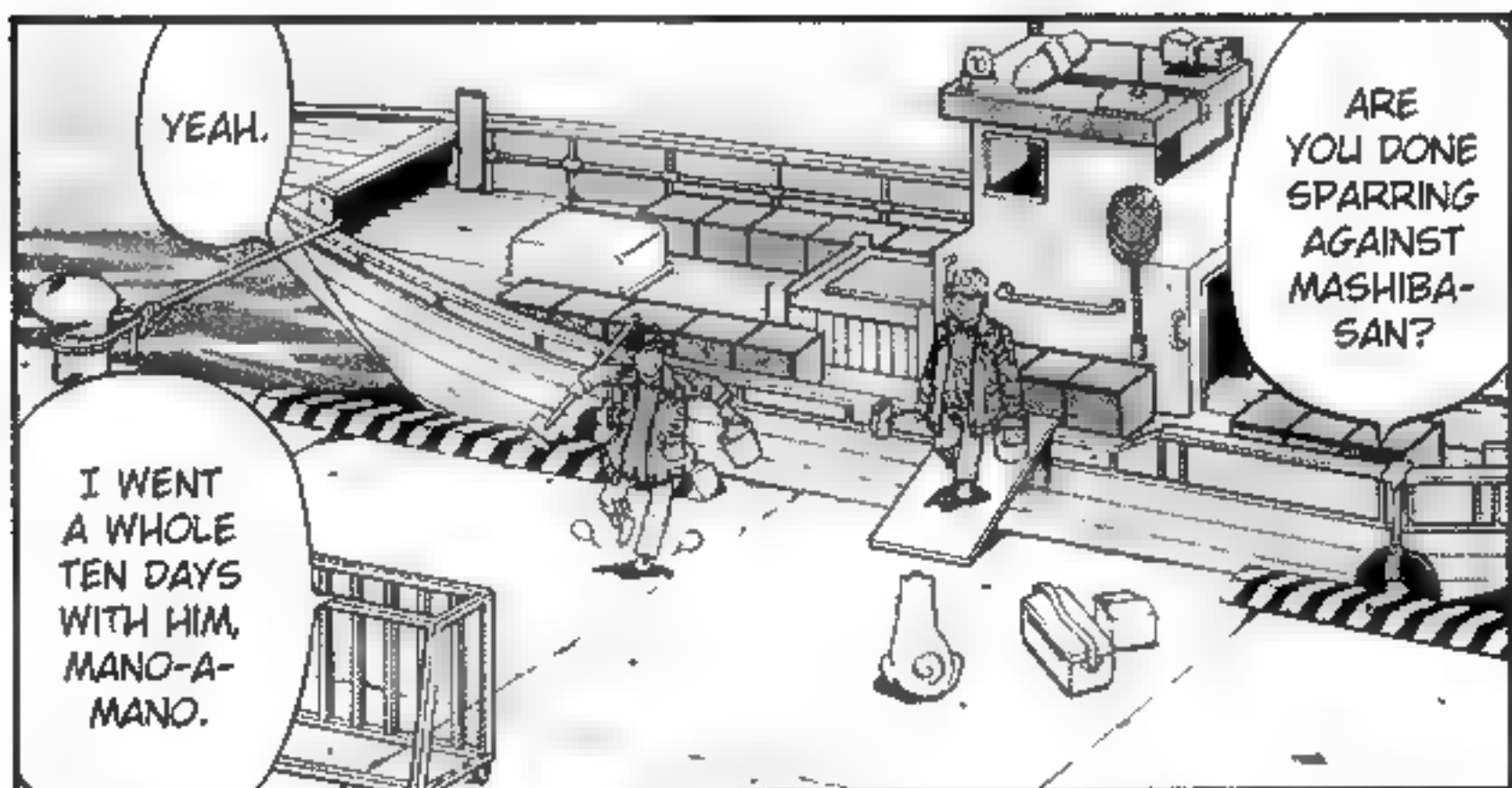


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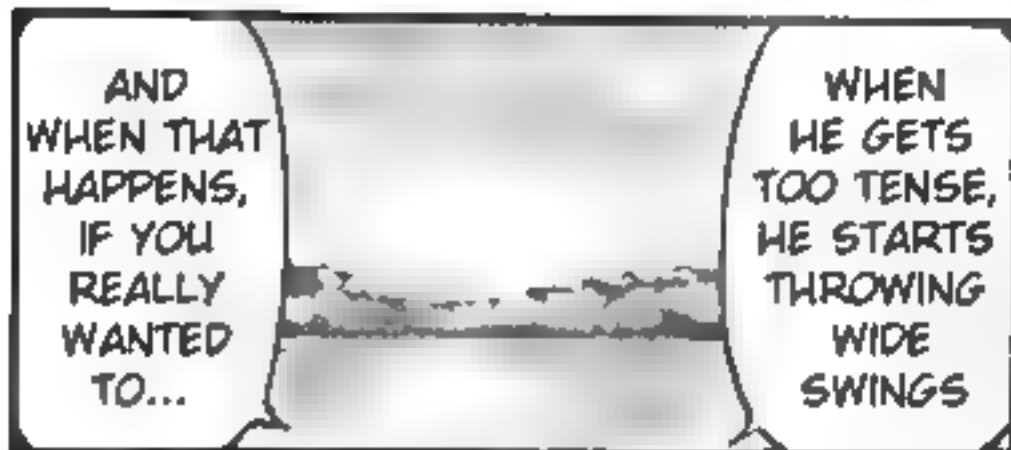


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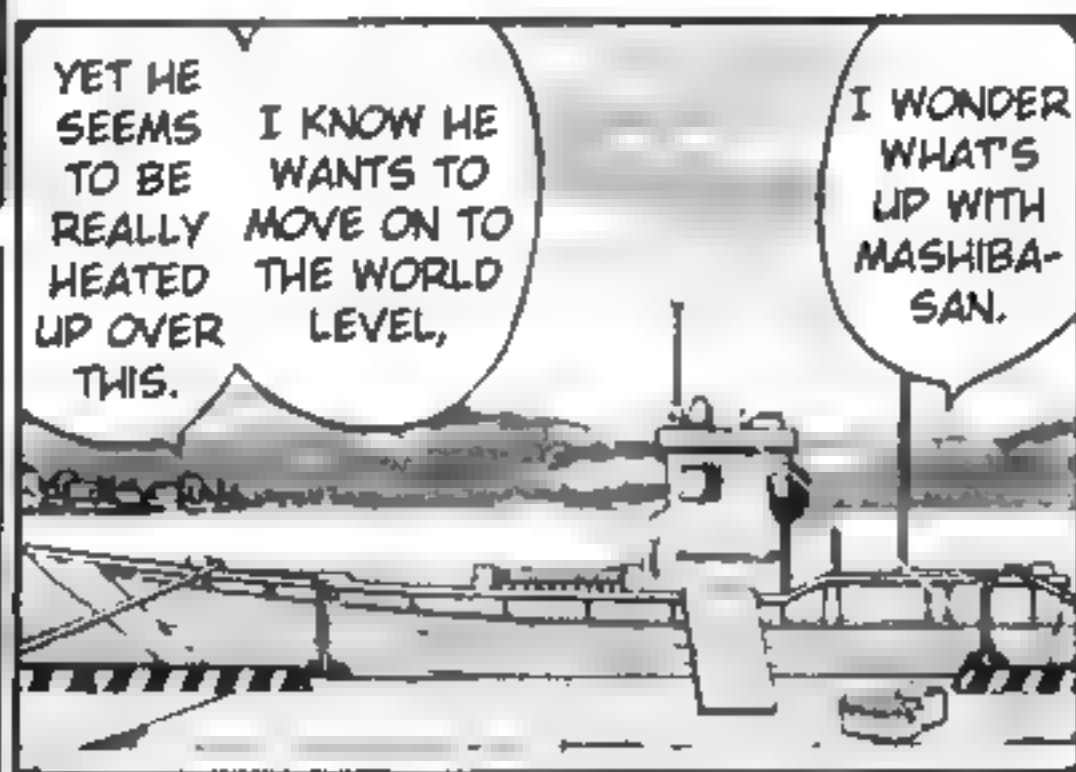
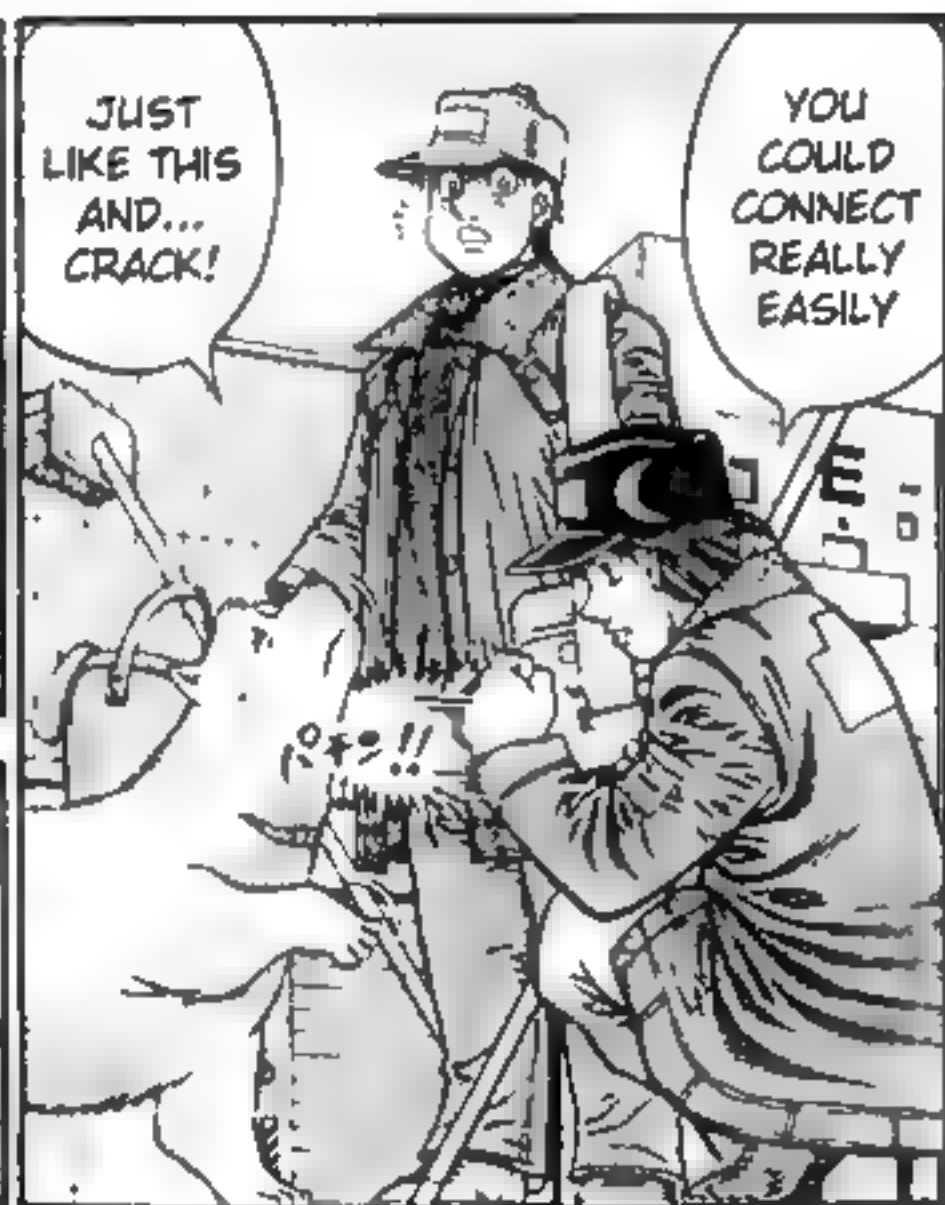












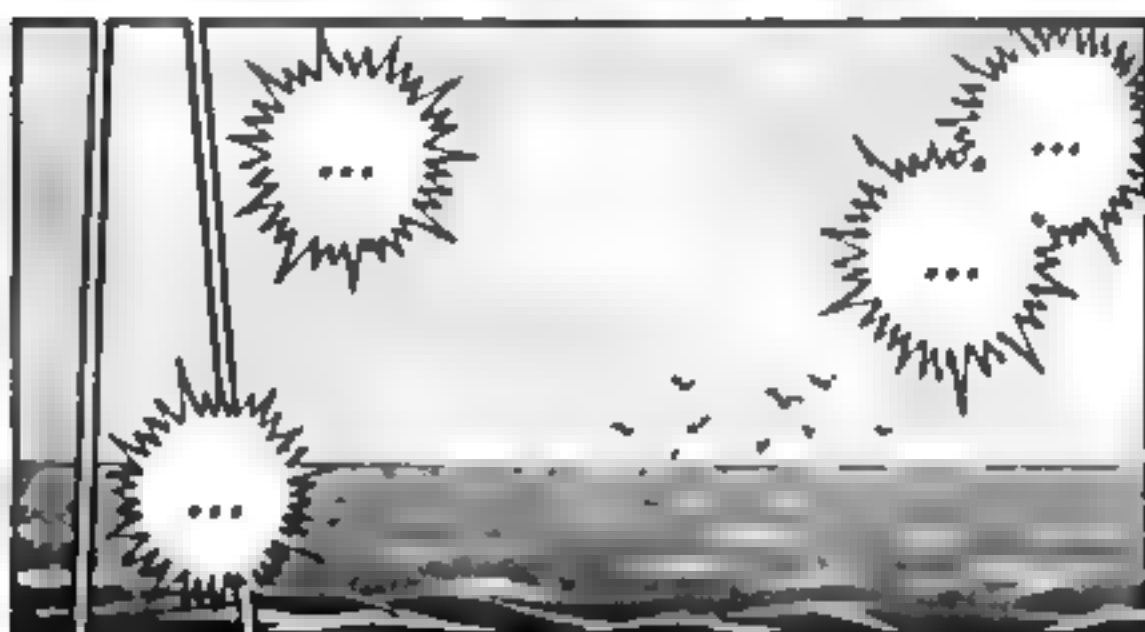




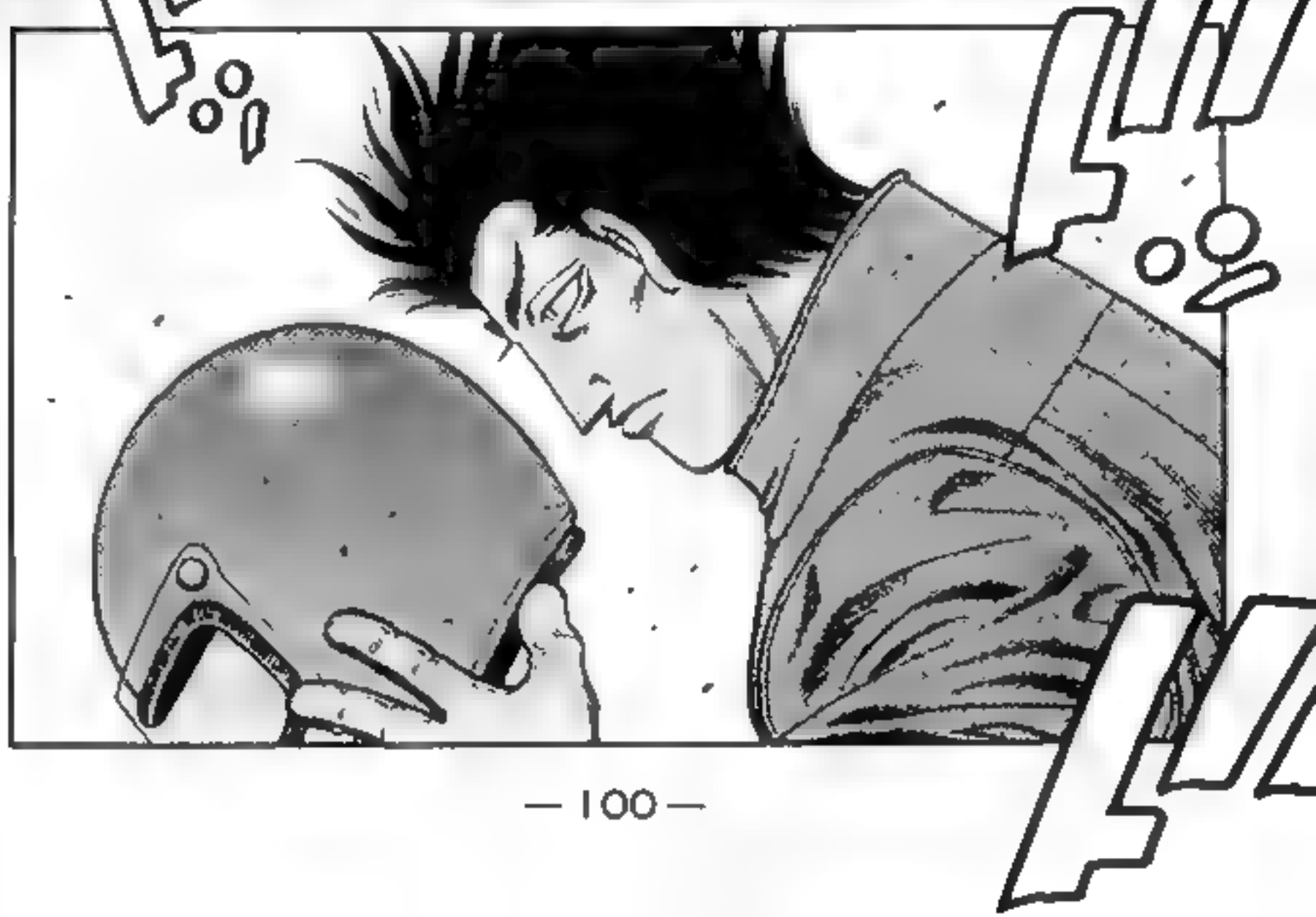
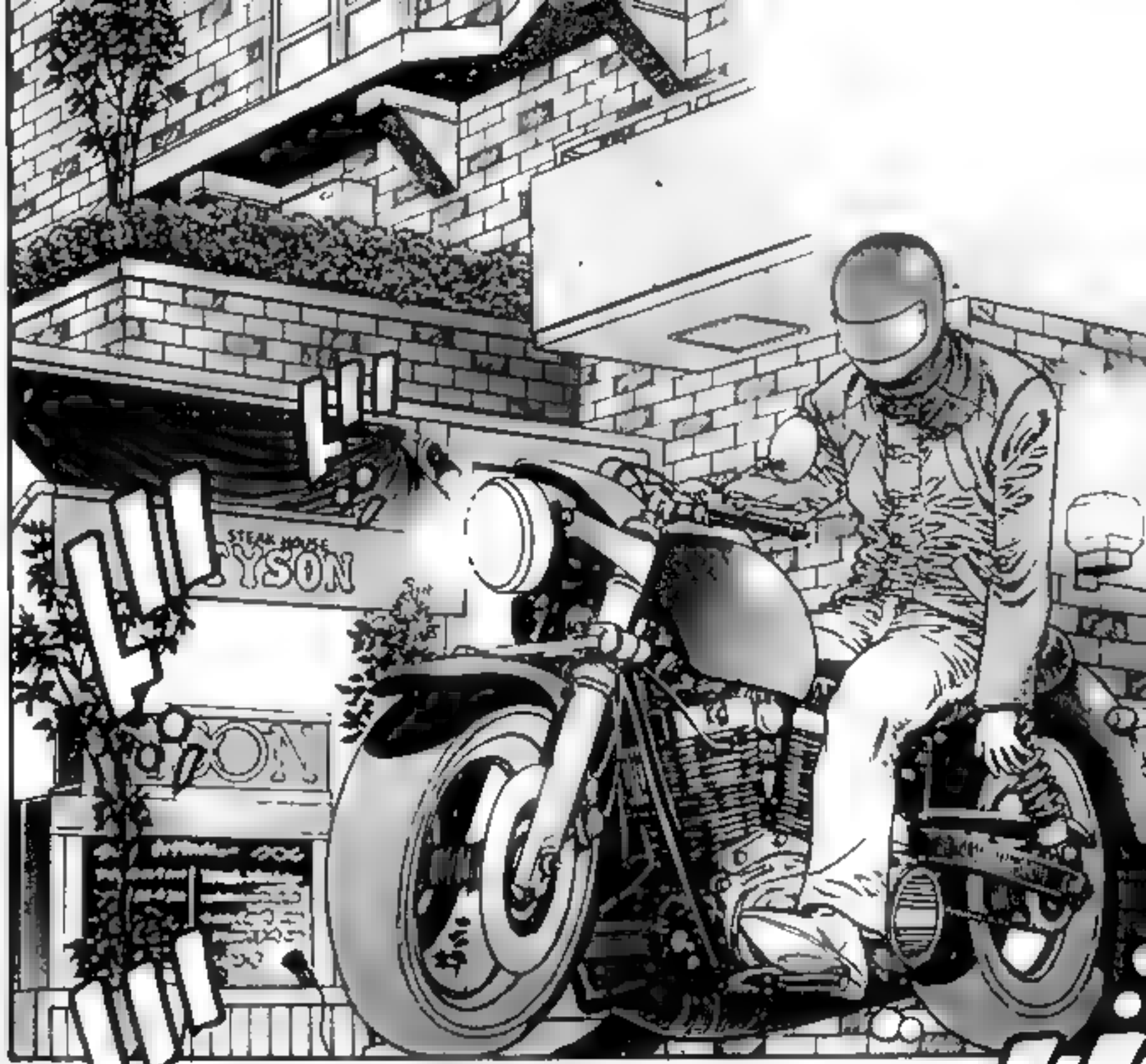




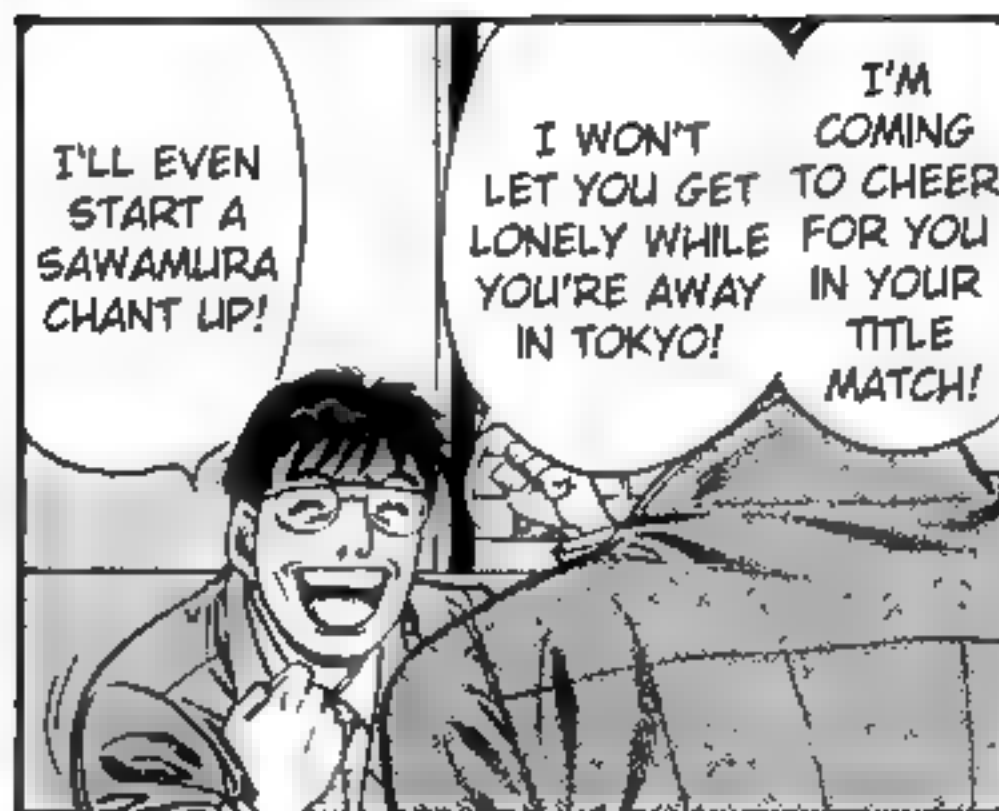
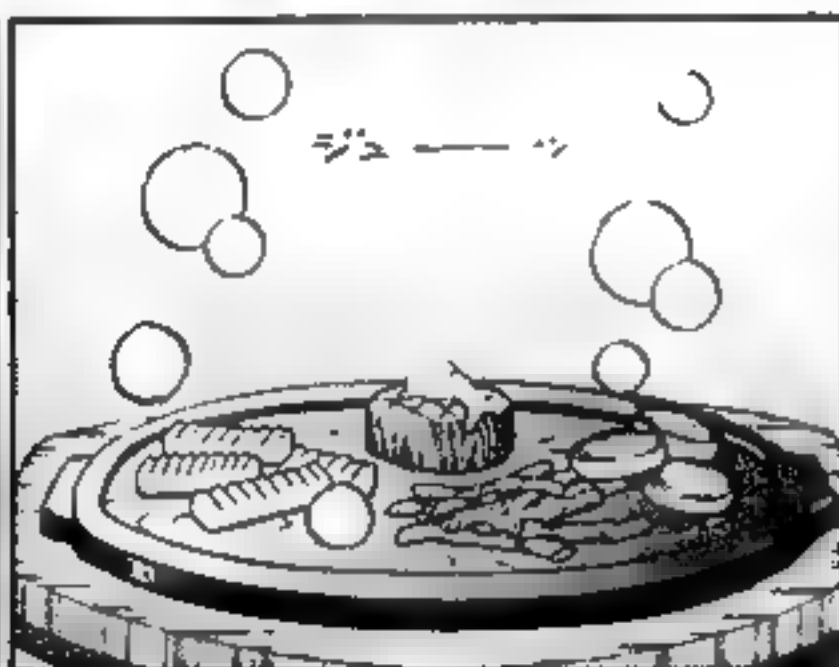








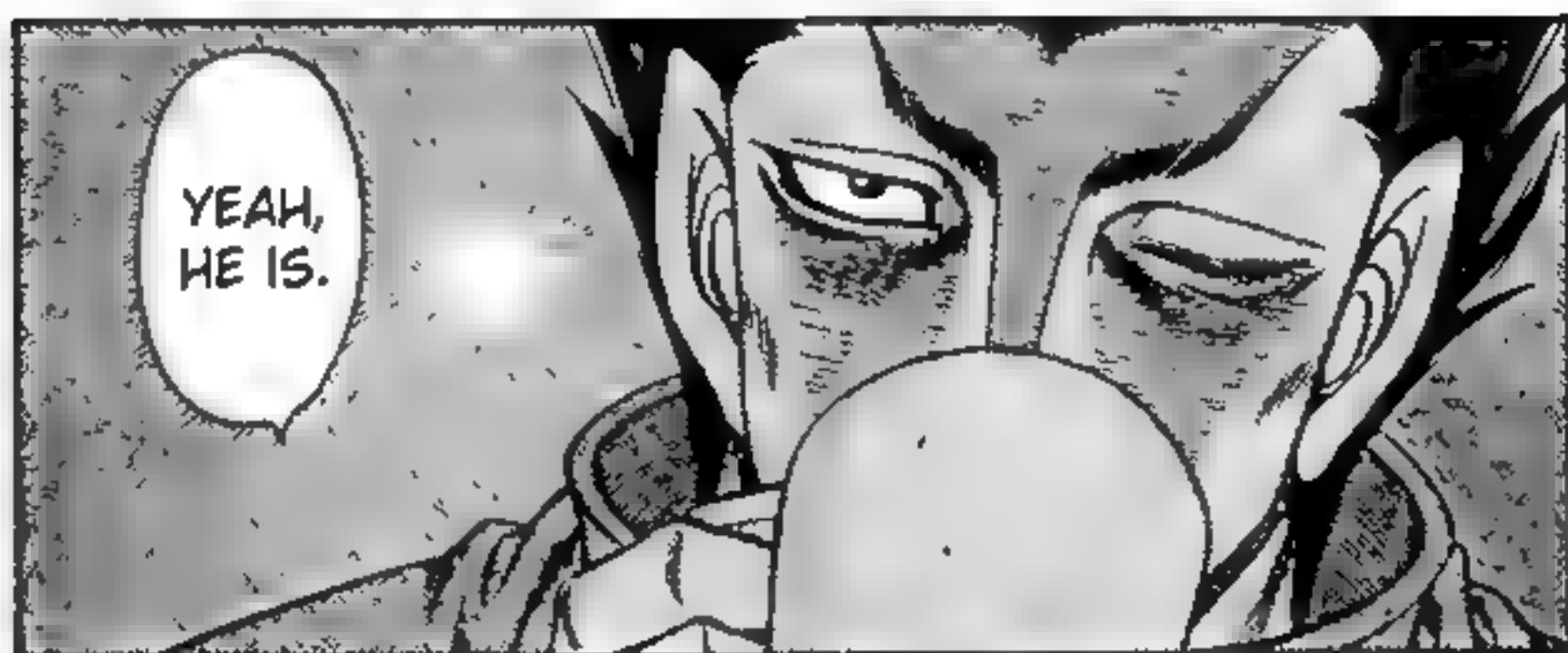

















FROM  
HIGH  
PLACES,  
PEOPLE  
LOOK LIKE  
ANTS.

LIKE YOU  
OUGHTA BE  
CRUSHING  
THEM.



IF YOU  
MANAGE TO  
MAKE YOUR  
WAY UP, YOU  
CAN ENJOY A  
REALLY NICE  
VIEW.

I THINK  
IT'S THE  
SAME WITH  
BOXING.

SO I'M  
GONNA WORK  
HARD TO GET  
ME THAT  
VIEW FROM  
THE TOP.

STEVE HOUSE  
TYSON

BUT  
...



I DON'T  
MIND THE  
VIEW UP  
THERE.





W-  
WORK  
HARD  
IS







THAT'S IT,  
RYUHEI!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!



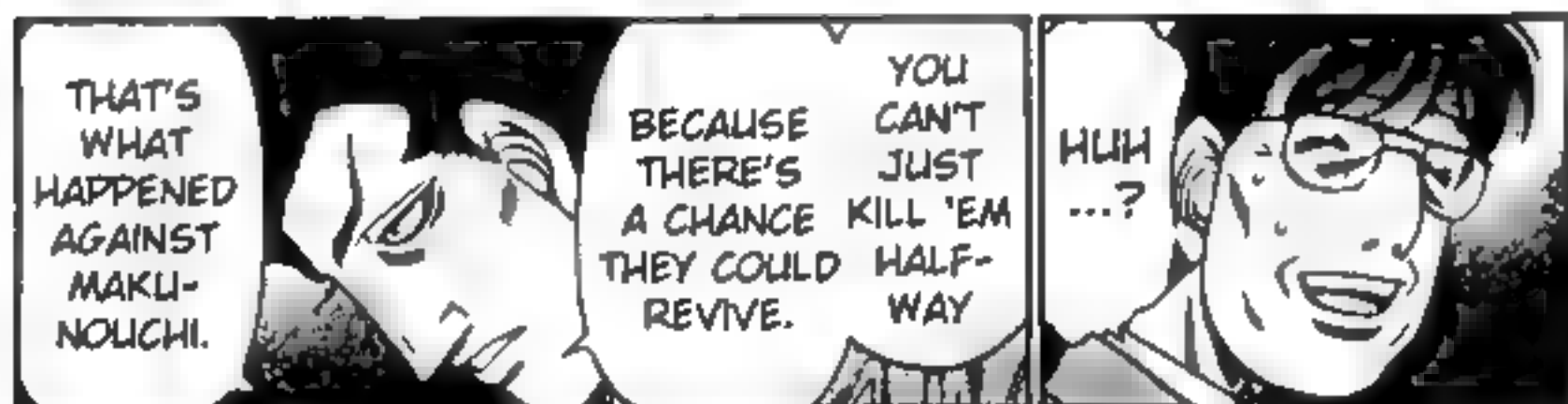
HE  
TAUGHT  
ME TO  
GO ALL  
OUT!



I'M GONNA  
SNUFF HIM  
OUT USING  
ALL OF MY  
STRENGTH!!

SO I'M  
GOING  
ALL  
OUT!

IF YOU  
TORTURE  
SOMEONE ALL  
HALF-ASSED,  
THEY MIGHT  
MANAGE TO  
RESIST YOU  
LATER,



THAT'S  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AGAINST  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI.

BECAUSE  
THERE'S  
A CHANCE  
THEY COULD  
REVIVE.

YOU  
CAN'T  
JUST  
KILL 'EM  
HALF-  
WAY

HUH  
...?



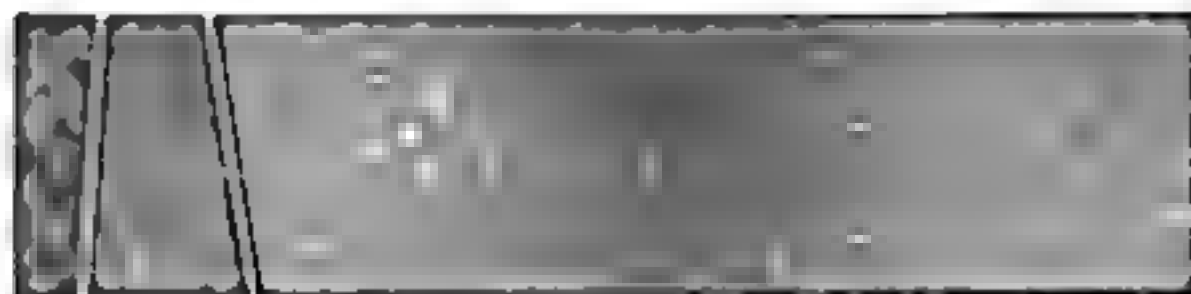
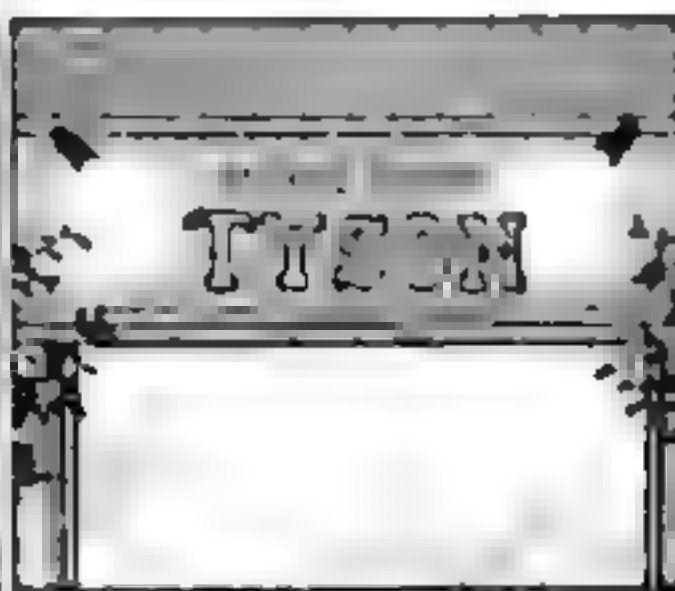
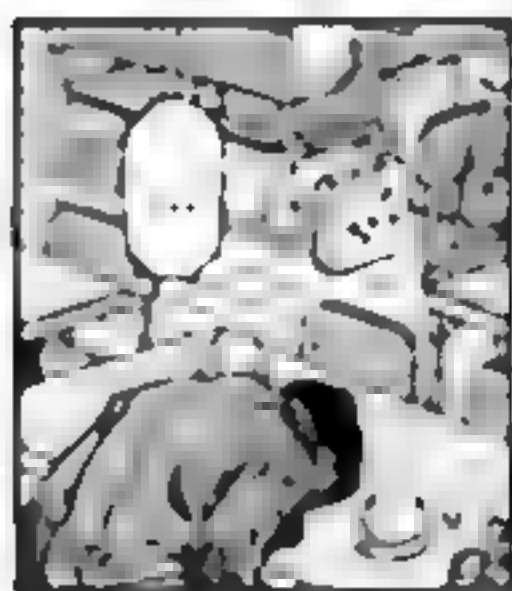
KILL  
HIM!

I HAVE TO  
COMPLETELY  
SHUT HIM  
DOWN.

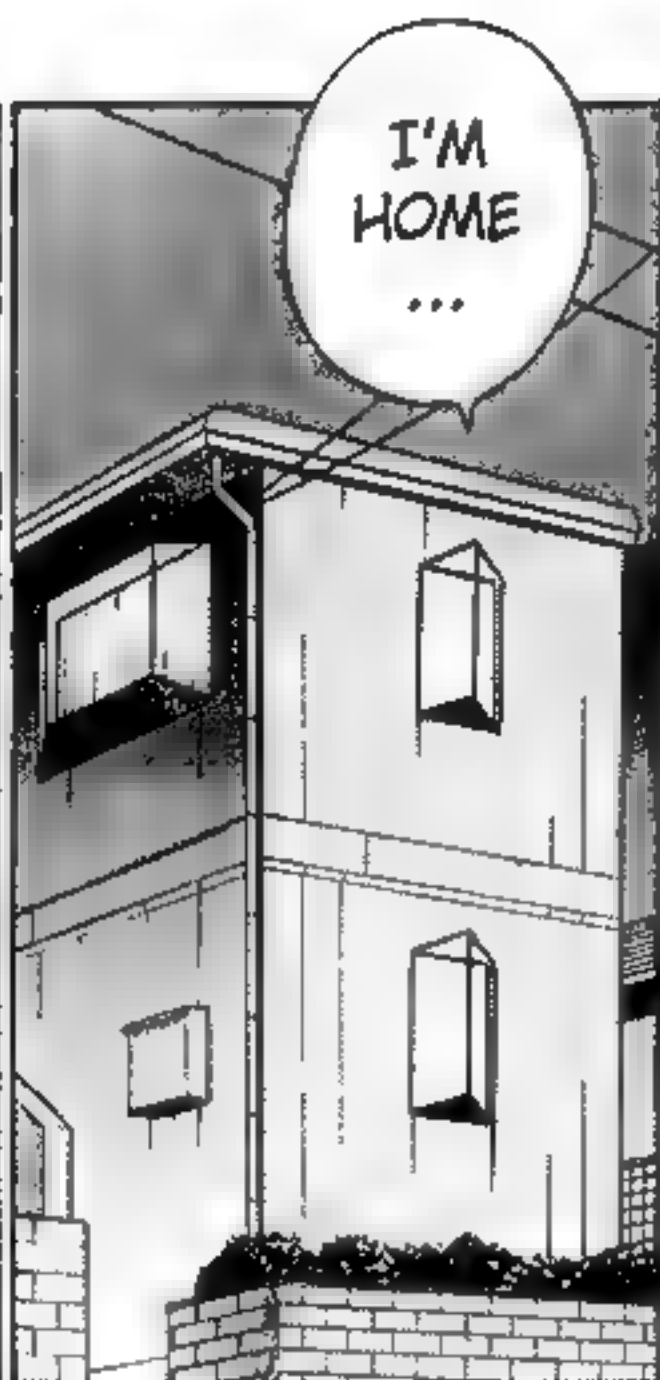
KILL  
HIM...

IF I  
REALLY  
WANT THE  
BELT,







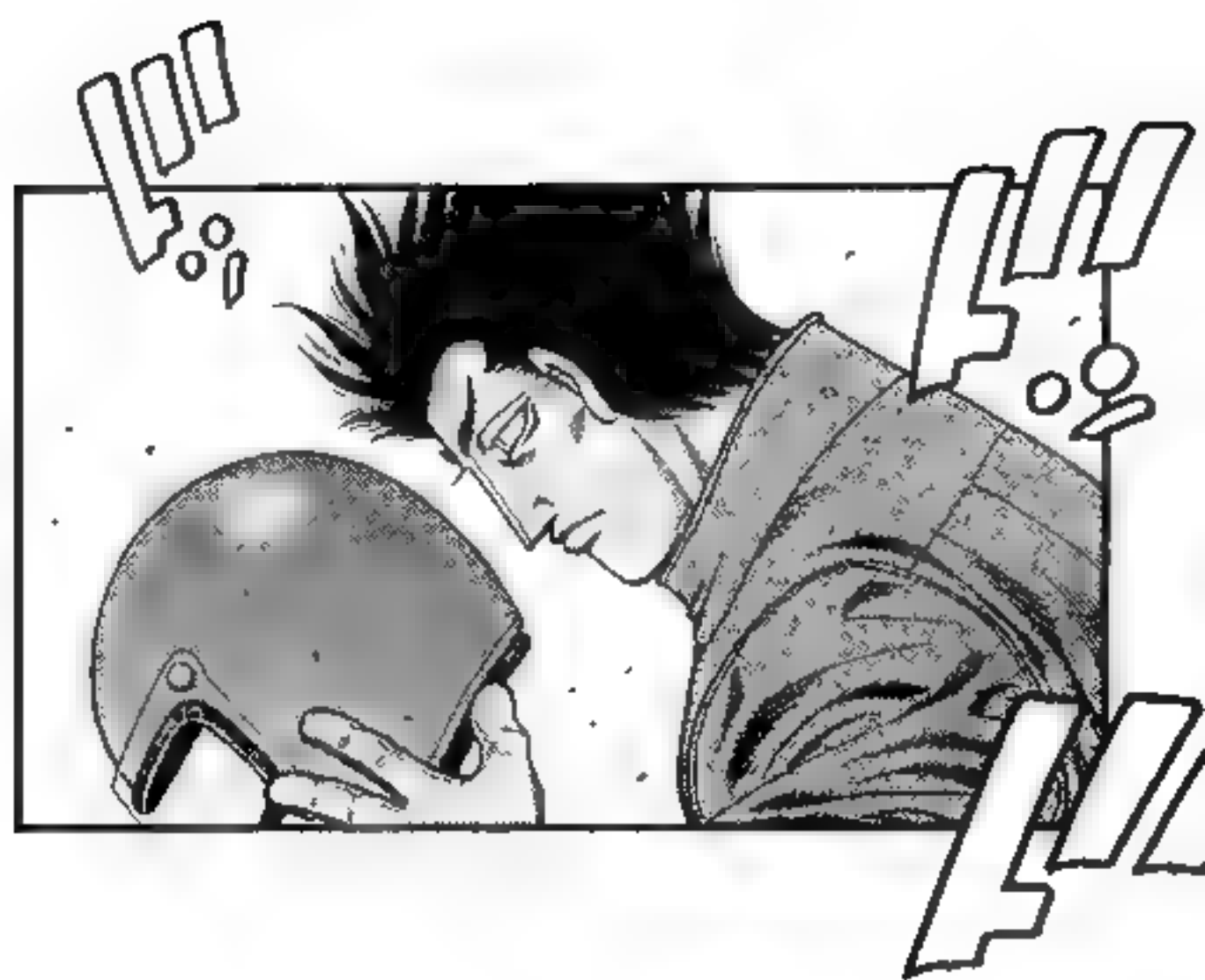




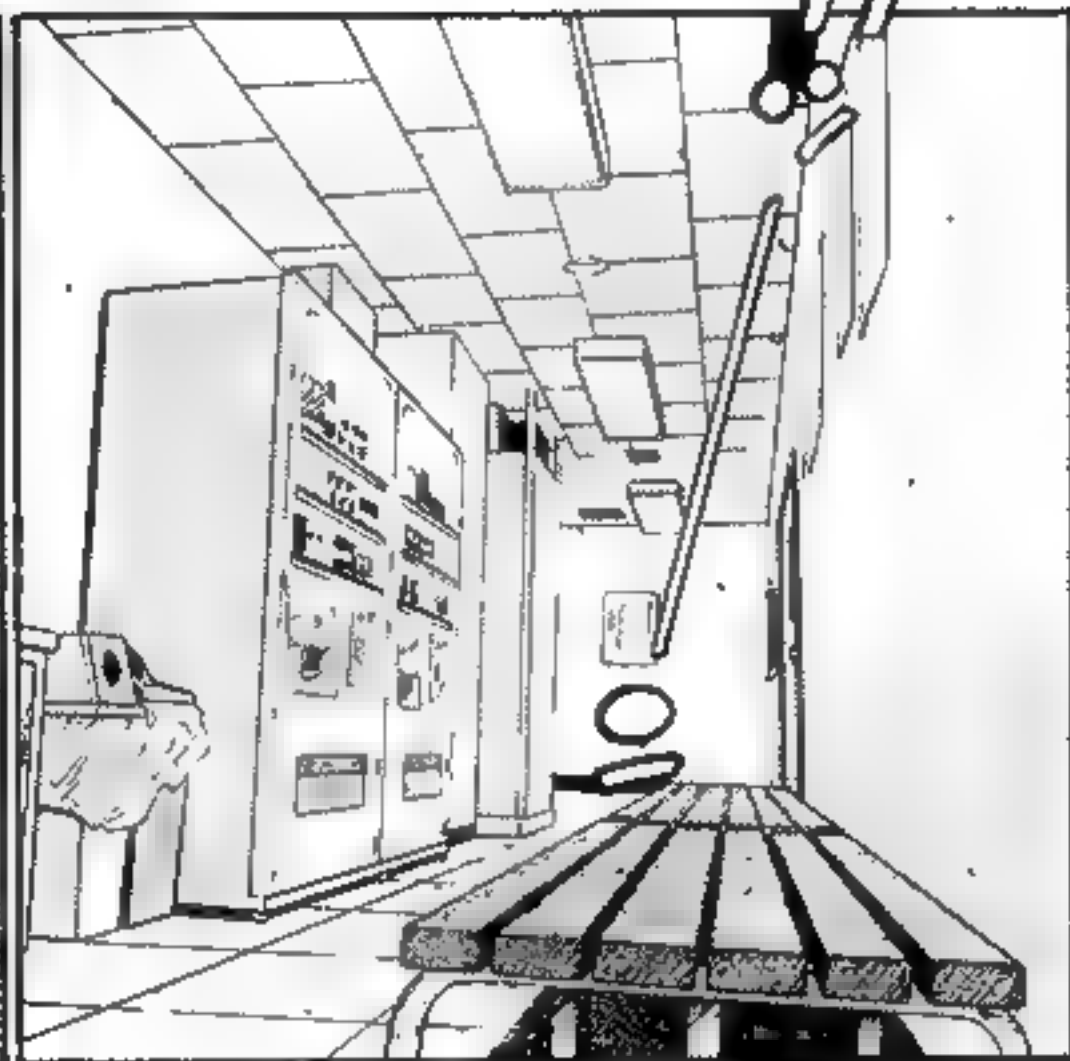




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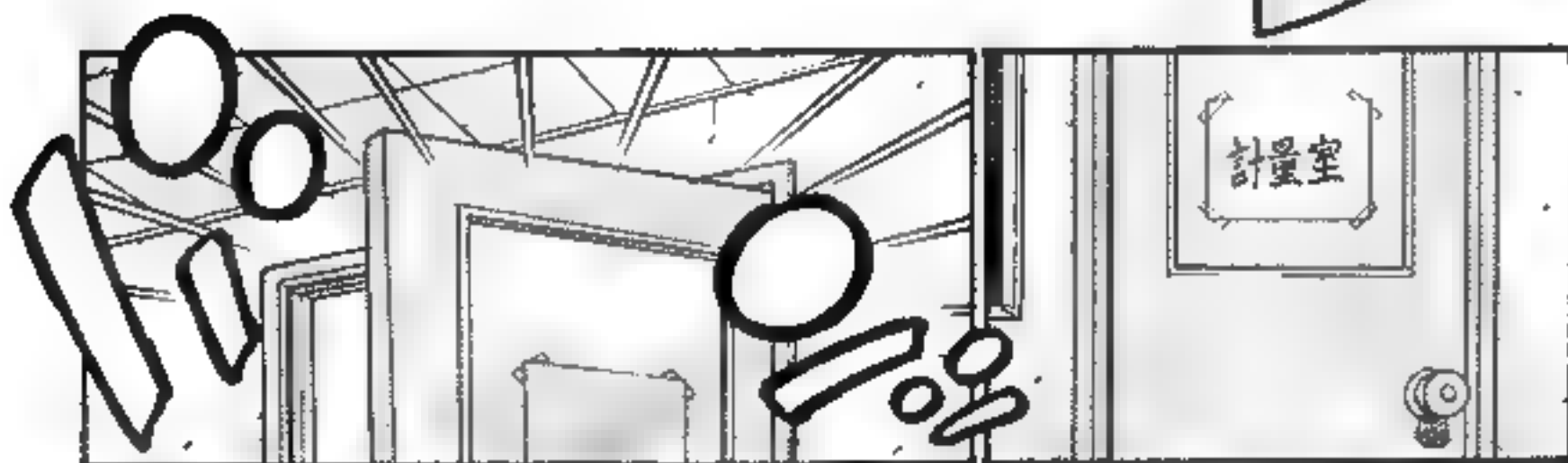






# はじめの一歩

THE FIGHTING!



Round 676 Before the Storm





IT'S  
SAWA-  
MURA!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
HERE!!

















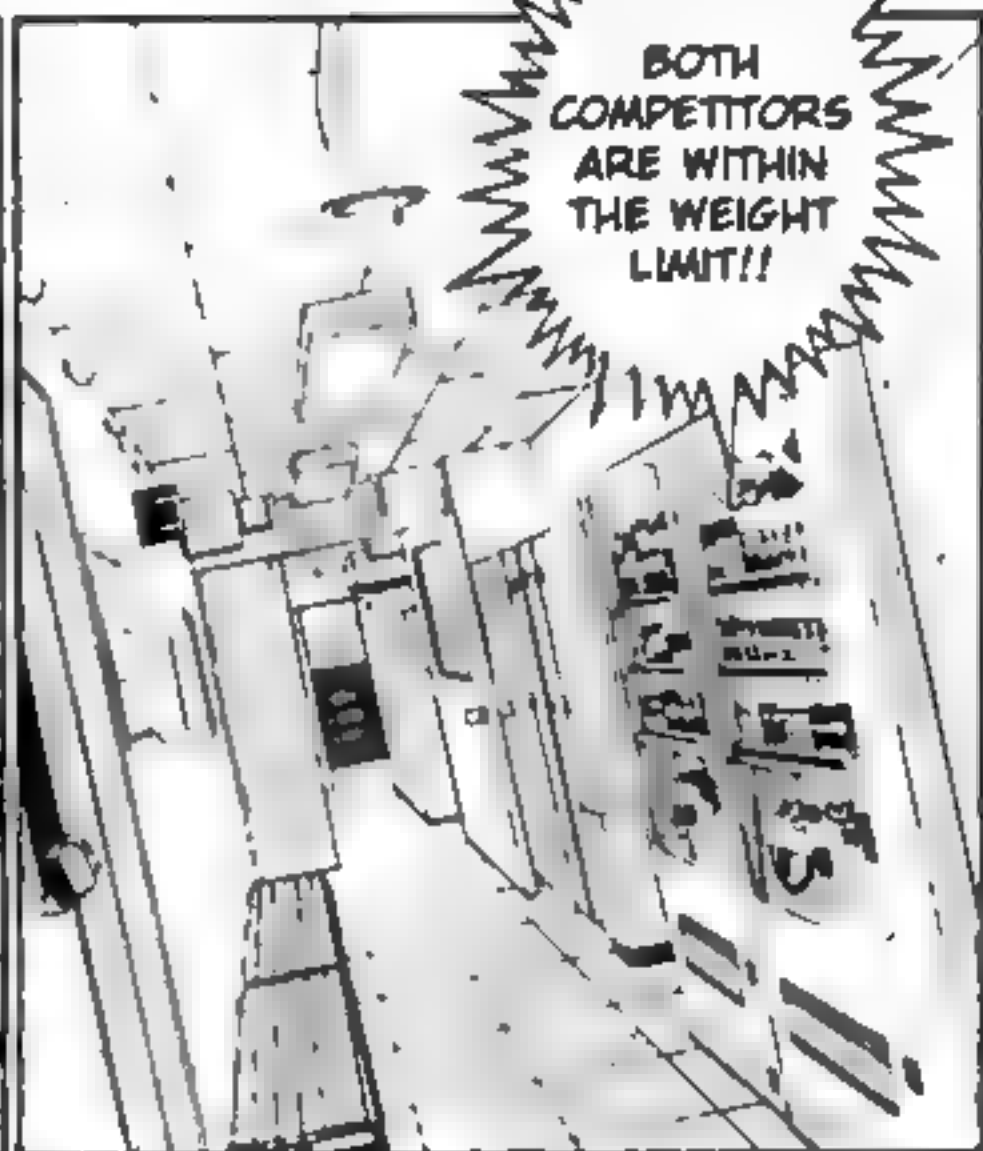
OR IS  
SAWA-  
MURA  
BEING  
HELD  
BACK ?

SO IS  
MASHIBA  
HOLDING  
BACK ?

GEEZ,  
NOTHING  
HAD-  
PENED  
AT ALL..

THEY  
DIDN'T  
LOOK  
INTO  
EACH  
OTHERS  
EYES!



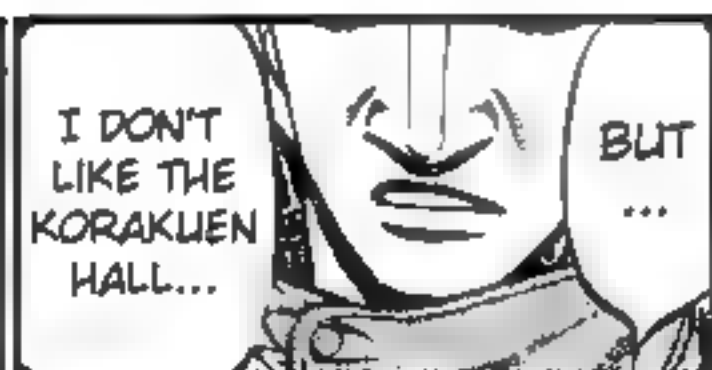






I DON'T  
WANNA BE  
HERE ANY  
LONGER  
THAN I  
HAVE TO.

LAST TIME  
I WAS HERE,  
MAKUNOUCHI  
SENT ME  
OFF TO THE  
HOSPITAL.



I DON'T  
LIKE THE  
KORAKUEN  
HALL...

BUT  
...



HUH?



AND  
BE ON  
MY WAY  
HOME.

I'M  
GONNA  
TEAR  
THE BELT  
OFF HIM



MUST'VE  
SLACKED  
OFF...

THAT  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI



THAT  
WAS  
JUST  
A...

HE'S  
BEATING  
AROUND  
THE BUSH  
A LITTLE,  
BUT...



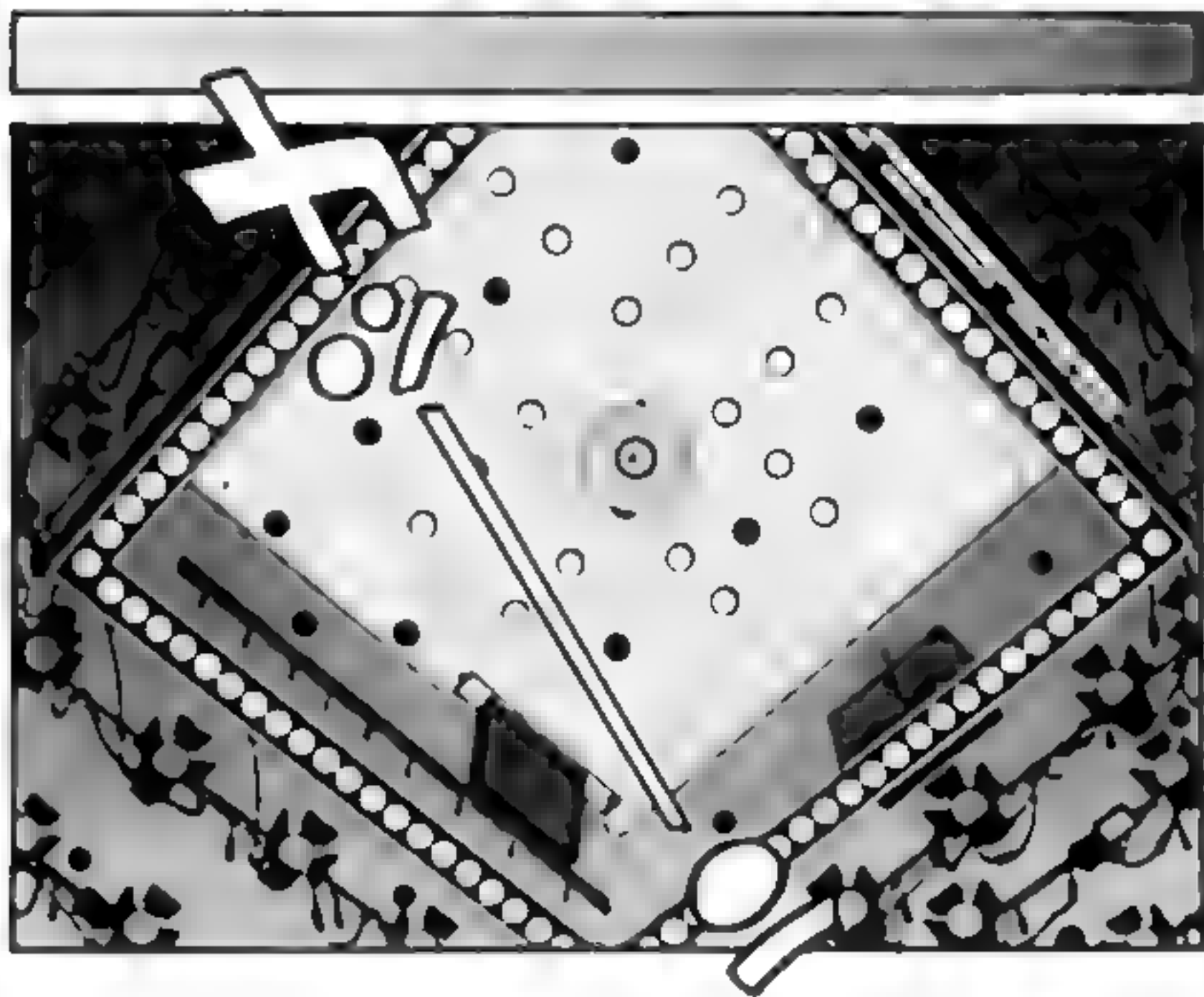
KO  
PREDIC-  
TION!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
IS READY  
TO GO!







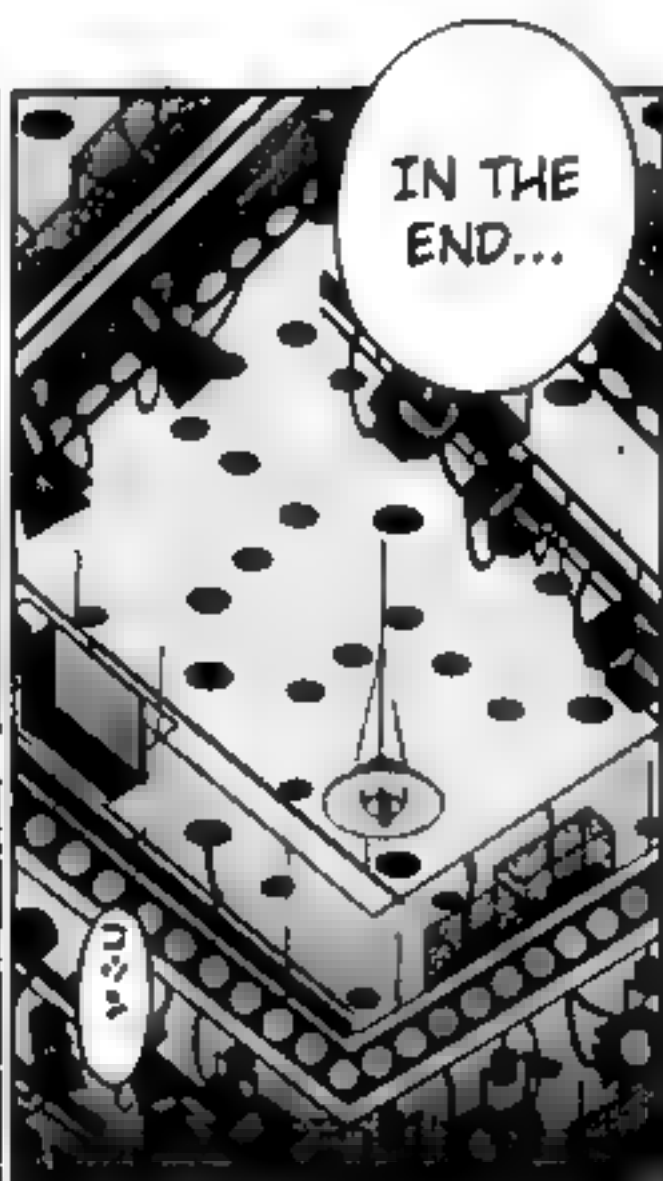






YEAH  
...

THEIR GAZES  
NEVER DID  
MEET, NOT  
EVEN ONCE.



IN THE  
END...



I'VE NEVER  
ATTENDED  
AN INTENSE  
WEIGH-IN  
QUITE LIKE  
THAT ONE.

THAT'S  
PROBABLY  
WHY IT FELT  
SO SUFFO-  
CATING IN  
THERE...



AND THEN  
THERE'S  
GONNA BE  
A TEMPEST  
INSIDE OF  
THAT RING!

IT'S LIKE  
THE CALM  
BEFORE THE  
STORM...

TOMORROW  
NIGHT, THOSE  
TWO WILL MEET  
EYE TO EYE







NRRRGGH!  
I CAN'T  
SEE SHIT IN  
FRONT OF  
ME!!

IT SURE  
IS COMING  
DOWN NOW  
-DANI!

OR WE  
WON'T  
MAKE IT  
FOR  
TOMOR-  
ROW'S  
MATCH  
-DANI!!

QUIT YOUR  
WHINING  
AND KEEP  
ON MOVING  
-DANI!

HOW  
THE FUCK  
DOES  
WEATHER  
WORK  
AROUND  
HERE!?

WHAT  
THE FUCK!?  
IT'S ONLY  
APRIL, BUT  
THERE'S A  
BLIZZARD!

THAT  
MEANS  
WE'RE  
STRAND-  
ED!

BUT WHAT  
THEN THE  
HELL  
!?

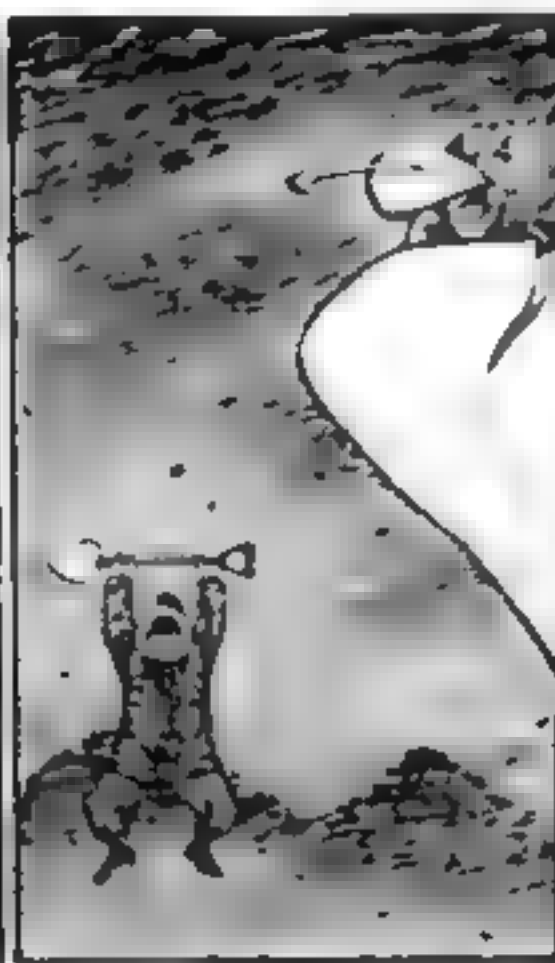
WHAT'RE  
YOU, A  
FUCKING  
ESKIMO?

THAT'S  
RIGHT  
-DANI.

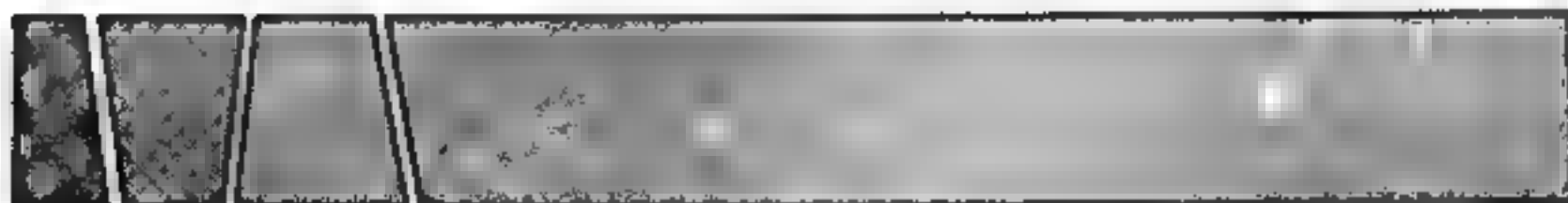
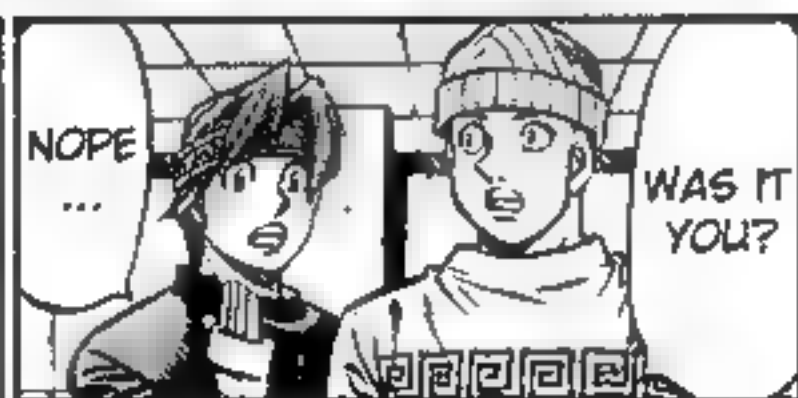
OUR  
TRAIL'S  
COVERED,  
THERE'S  
NO TELLING  
HOW TO  
GET BACK  
-DANI!

THIS IS  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE,  
LET'S GO  
BACK!











# CHAMPION CARNIVAL 4/21

## VS10R JAPANESE JR. LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE MATCH

### MASHIBA RYO

JAPANESE JR. LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION  
18 MATCHES, 17 WINS, 13 KOS, 1 LOSS  
(TOHO)

### SAWAMURA RYUHEI

JAPANESE JR. LIGHTWEIGHT 3RD RANKED  
13 MATCHES, 10 WINS, 5 KOS, 3 LOSSES

KAMII

## AT THE KORAKUEN HALL

DOORS OPEN / 17:30 FIRST BELL / 18:00

◆チケット/チケットぶあ

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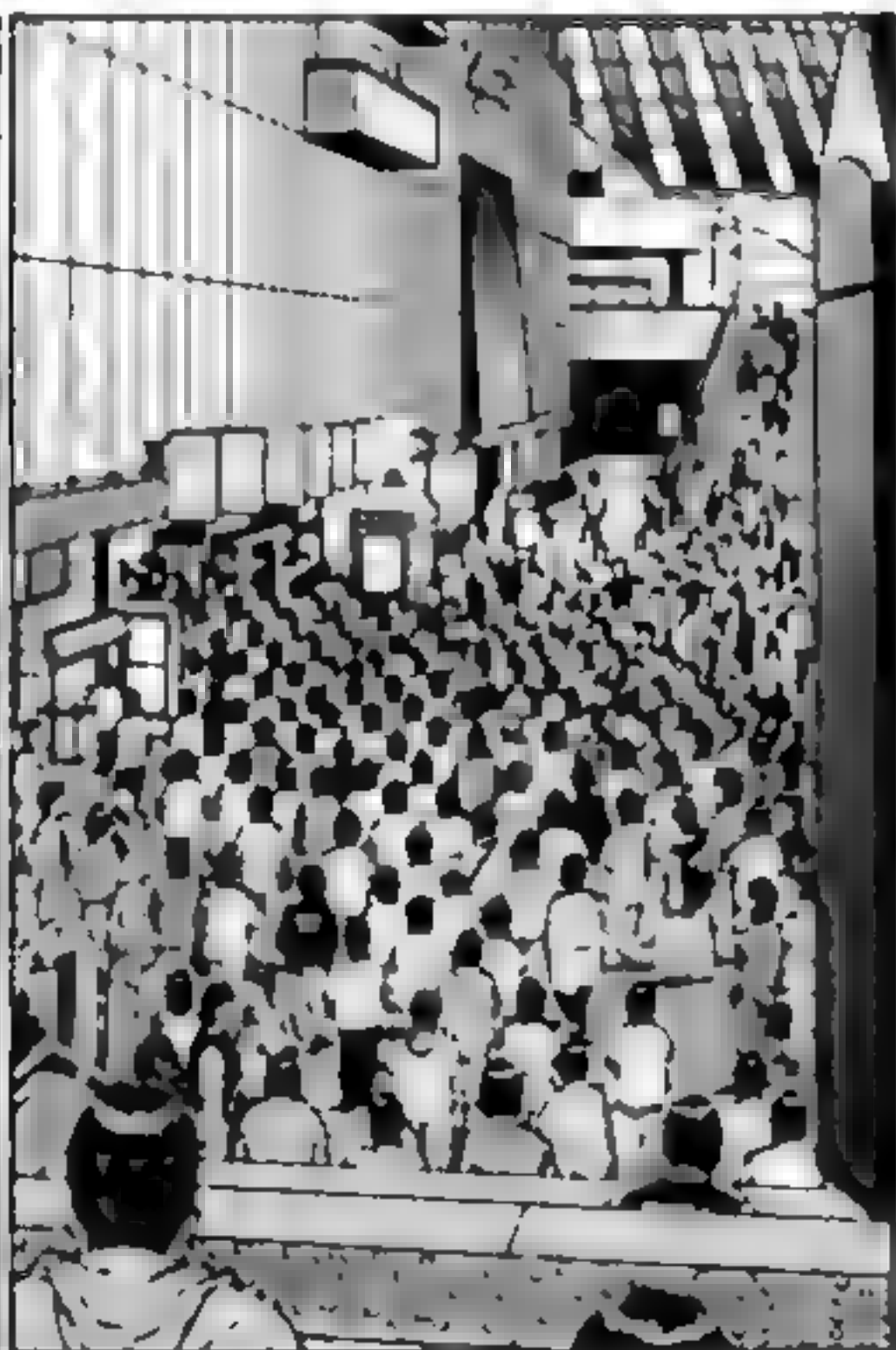
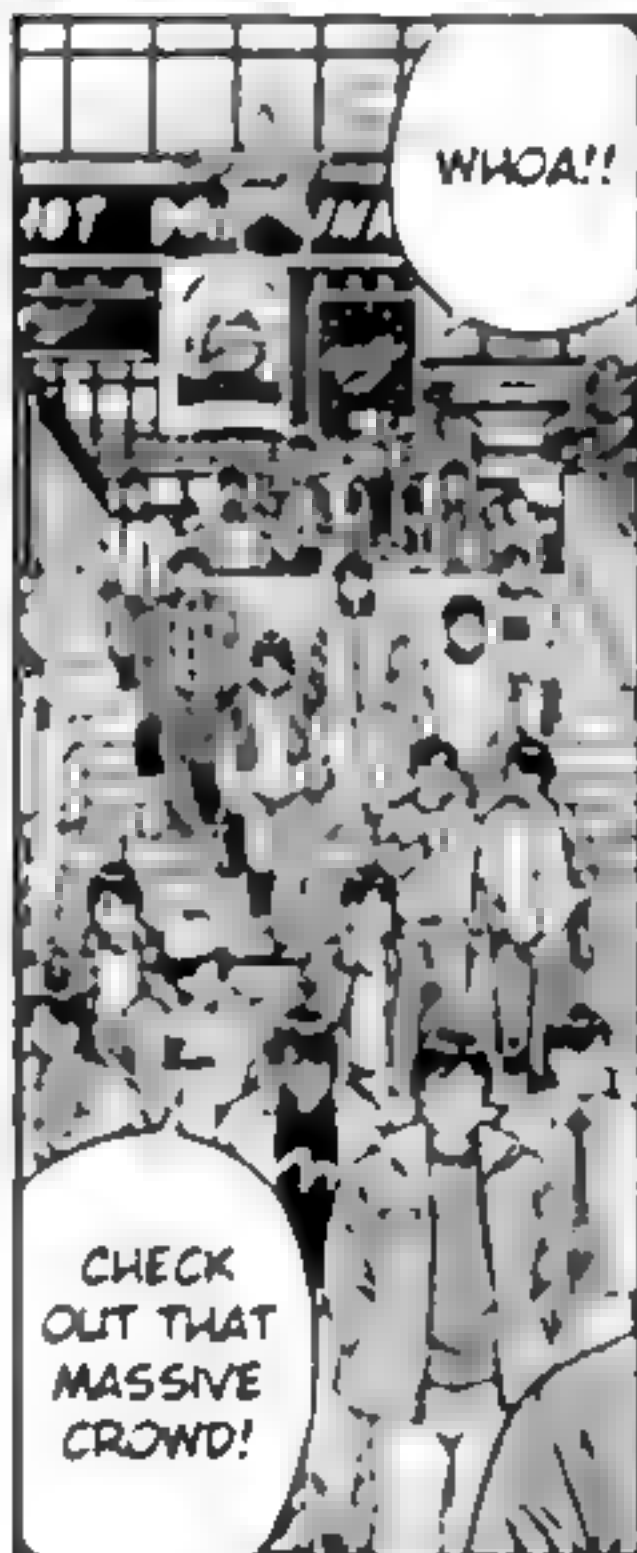
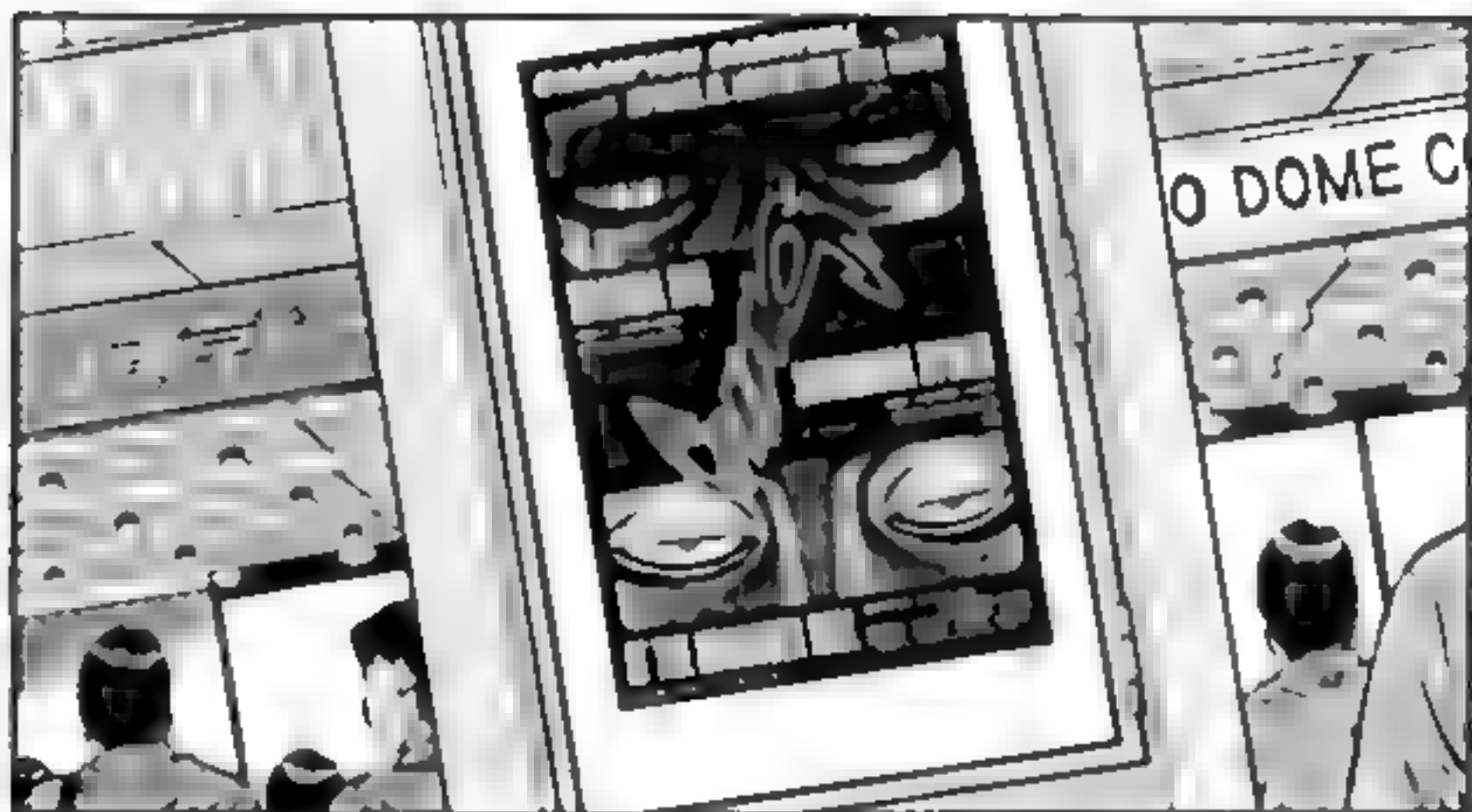
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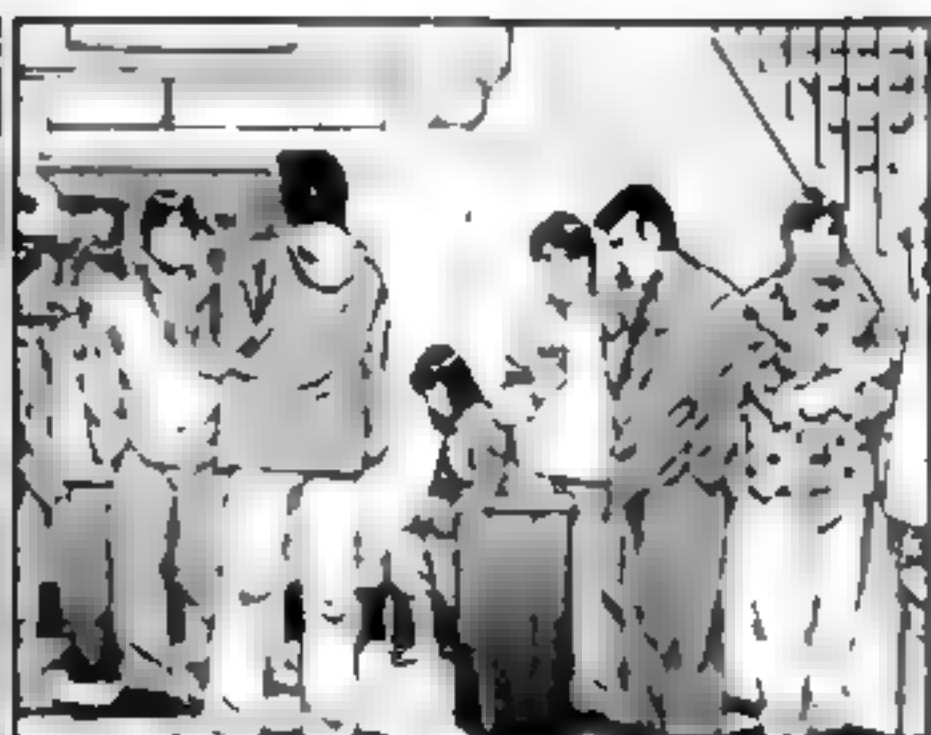






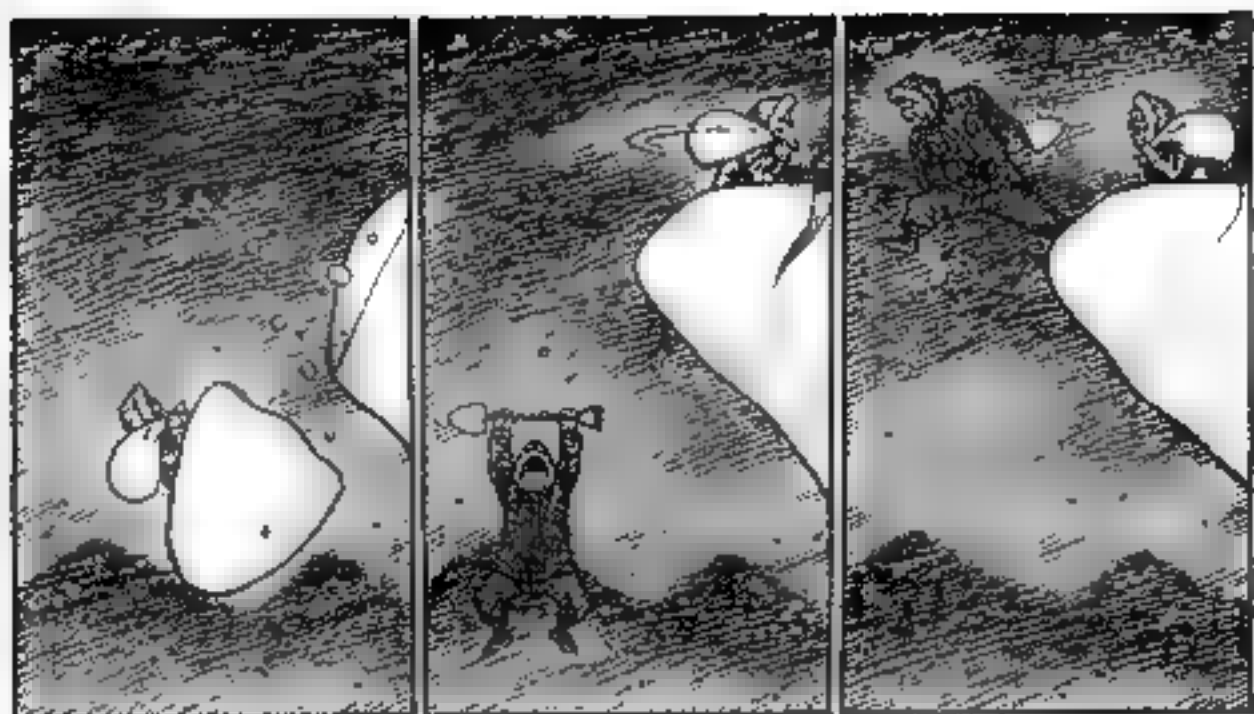








# はじめての一步







# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



**Round 677** *Heavy Atmosphere*





N-NO,  
NOT YET.

HAS IT  
STARTED  
YET?

YO,  
KUMI-  
CHAN!



AH!



I WAS  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
MAYBE  
GOING  
HOME.

ACTU-  
ALLY,  
JUST  
NOW...



OUCH!

CAME BY  
YOURSELF?  
WE WOULD'VE  
SENT HIM IF  
YOU'D ONLY  
TOLD US.



THAT'S  
WHY SHE  
WANTS TO GO  
HOME, MAN.



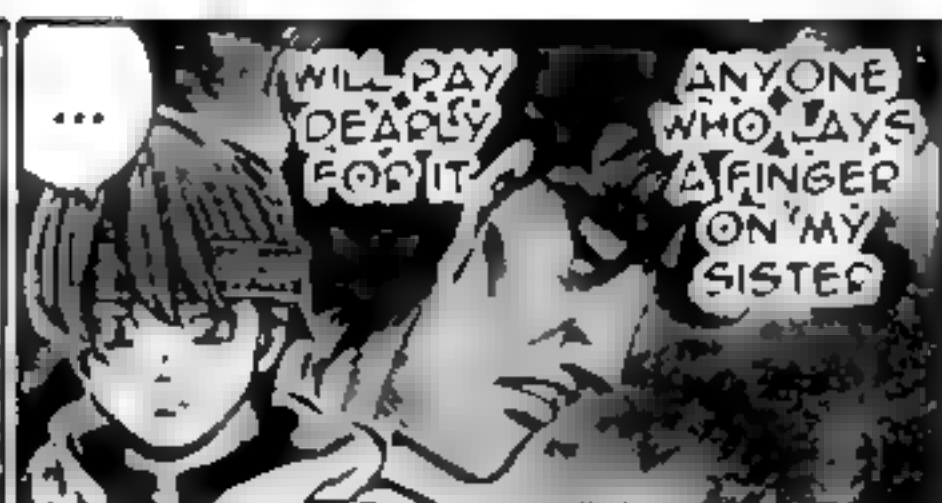
YOU WON'T  
SEE A  
BLOODBATH  
LIKE THIS  
TOO OFTEN!

GO  
HOME!?!  
WHY!?!  
WHAT A  
WASTE!



YOU  
DUMB  
ASS!









WE  
MADE IT  
ALIVE!!

WE  
MADE IT  
-DANI!



AND  
OLD MAN  
NEKOTA  
IS WITH  
HIM?

HERE  
COMES  
THE AN-  
NOYING  
ONE.

IT WAS  
YOUR  
FUCKING  
FAULT,  
YOURS!

I WAS  
WORRIED  
FOR A  
WHILE  
THERE  
-DANI!



SOME-  
THING  
HAPPEN  
ON YOUR  
TRIP  
BACK?

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
EXTRA  
LAYERS?

MY MY,  
IT'S BEEN  
AWHILE  
-DANI.

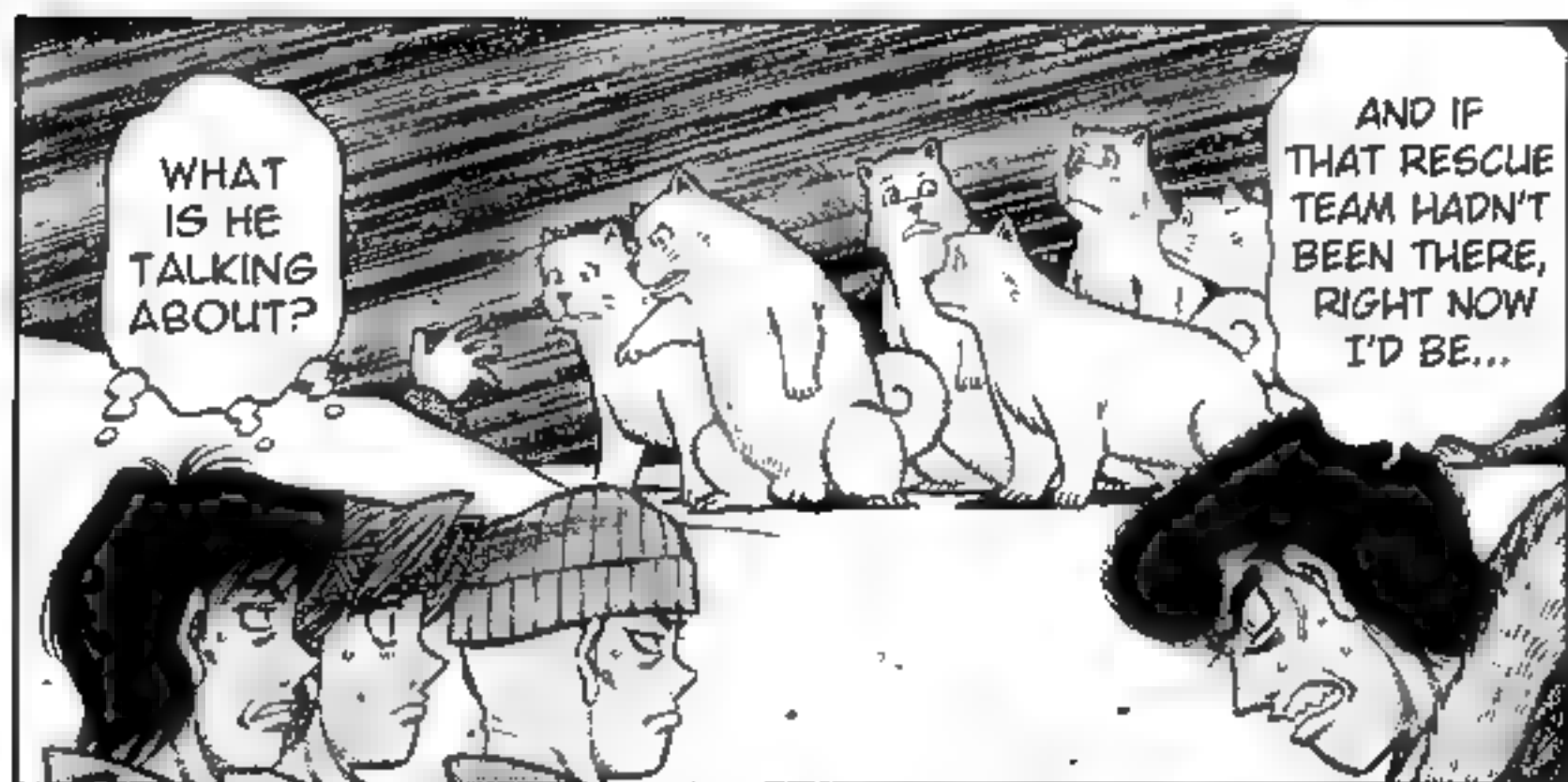
HEY!



I DAMN  
NEAR DIED  
IS WHAT  
THE FUCK  
HAPPENED!  
DIED!!

WANNA  
KNOW  
WHAT  
FUCKING  
HAPPEN-  
ED?









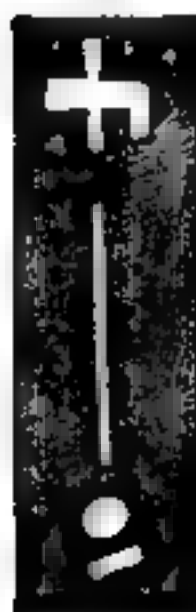
AN UN-  
BEARABLY  
BAD FEEL-  
ING...

KIND  
OF  
HAVE



MASHIBA-  
SAN ISN'T  
GOING TO  
LOSE!!

I-IT'LL  
BE JUST  
FINE!

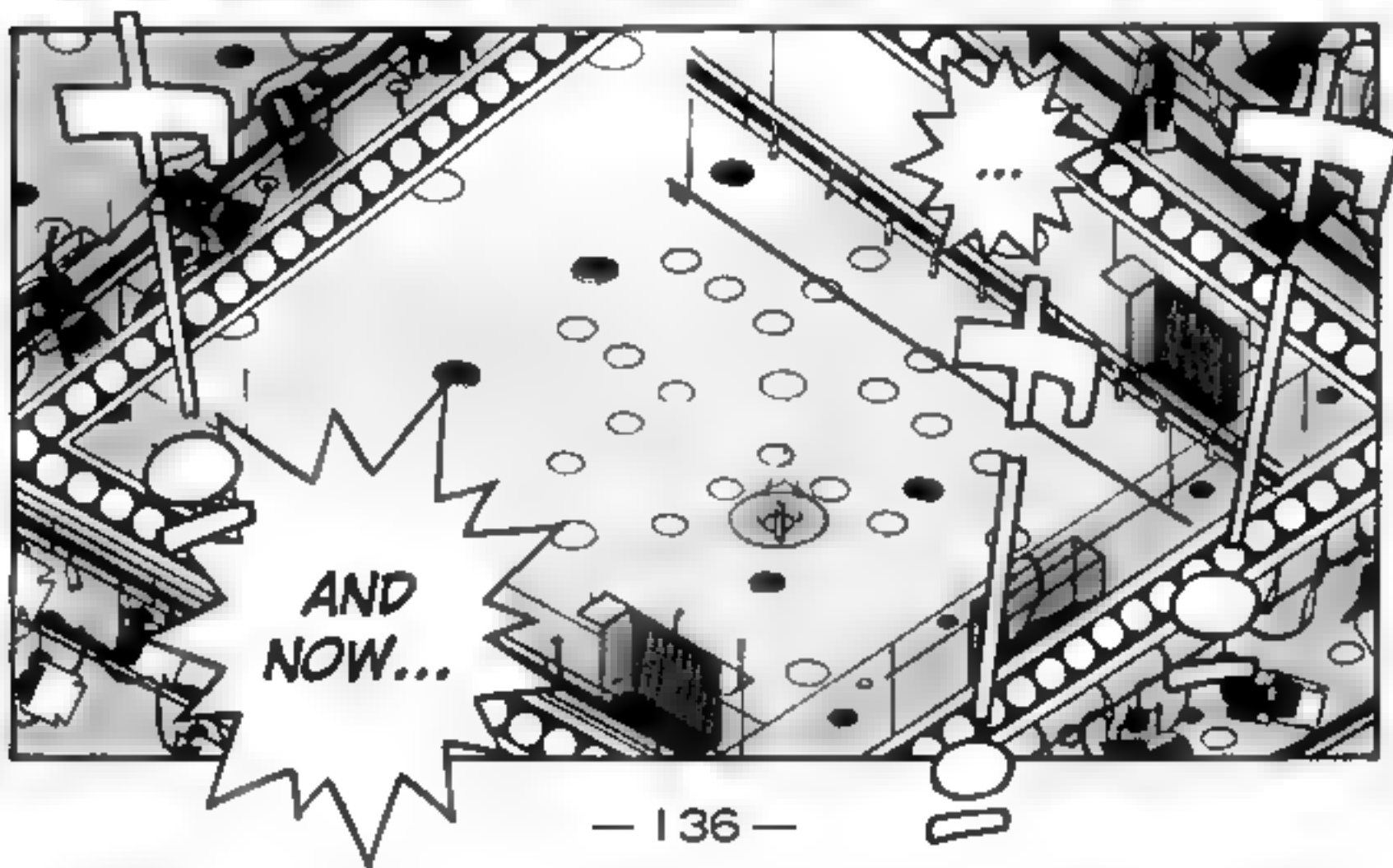


BUT HE'S  
MISTAKEN  
THIS BAD  
FEELING HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
WHETHER  
HE'S GOING  
TO WIN OR  
LOSE



AND IT'LL  
HELP YOU  
BLOW AWAY  
ALL YOUR  
WORRIES!!

LET'S  
CHEER  
HIM ON!







WE WILL  
BEGIN WITH  
THE CHAMPION  
CARNIVAL'S

JR. LIGHT-  
WEIGHT TITLE  
MATCH!!

ヤンピオカーニバル

北  
NORTH



WE'LL  
START THE  
MASHIBA  
CHANT ON  
THREE!

YOU  
GUYS  
READY  
FOR  
IT!?

MEH  
...

THEY WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO CONTAIN  
THEMSELVES  
ONCE THEY  
GET IN THE  
RING.



IT'S THE  
SAME CALM  
BEFORE THE  
STORM FROM  
YESTERDAY'S  
WEIGH IN.

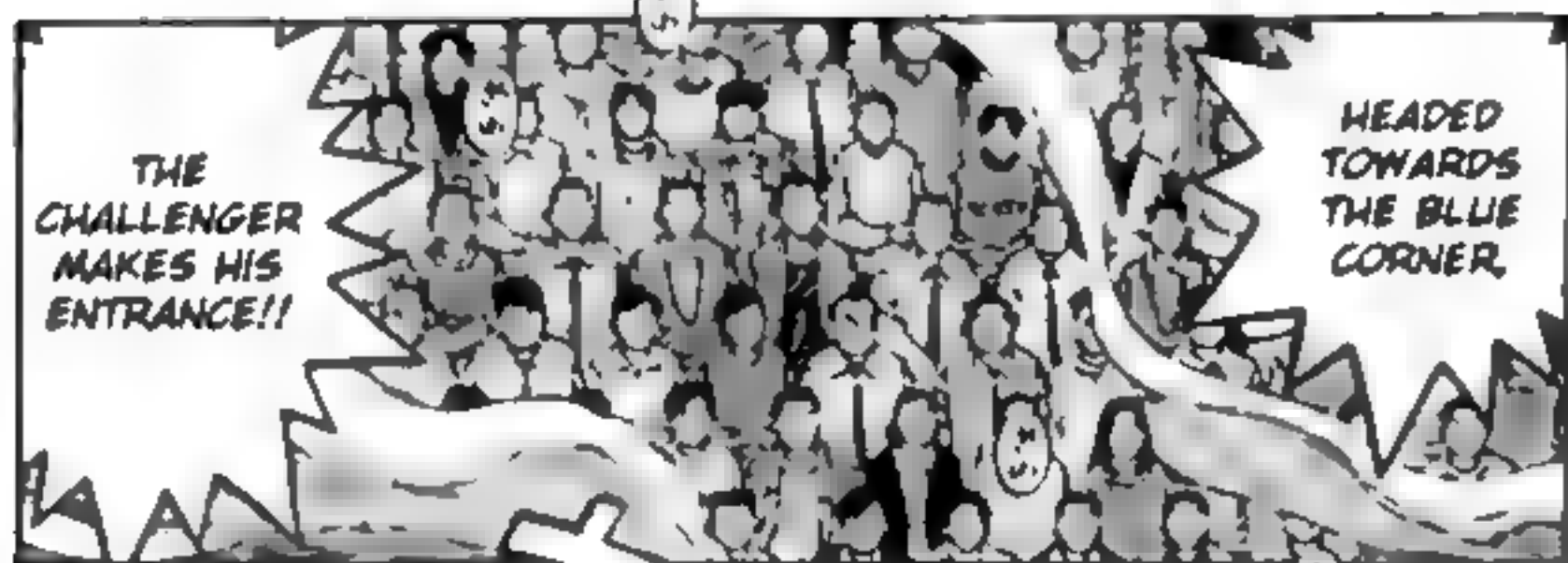


LIKE A  
RAGING  
STORM!!



THIS  
MATCH  
WILL BE





THE  
CHALLENGER  
MAKES HIS  
ENTRANCE!!

HEADED  
TOWARDS  
THE BLUE  
CORNER



THERE  
HE IS  
NOW!!



HE ..  
HERE HE  
COMES.



HE'S  
COM-  
ING...



IT'S  
SAWA-  
MURA!!



THROUGH  
THE OMINOUS  
DARK CLOUDS  
WHICH  
SURROUND  
THIS RING  
TONIGHT,

THE BLACK  
DRAGON HAS  
ASCENDED  
FROM HELL  
AND HE IS  
UPON US!

THOSE WHO  
WOULD INVOKE  
HIS WRATH  
WILL HAVE THEIR  
FLESH AND BONES  
TORN ASUNDER!


BOTH OF HIS  
FISTS ARE LIKE  
THUNDEROUS  
DRAGON FANGS  
INCARNATE!!











HE CRAWLS  
UP THE BLOOD  
COLORED STEPS  
AS IF HE WERE  
CLIMBING OVER  
THE BONES  
OF HIS SLAIN  
OPPONENTS!

AND NOW  
THE REAPER  
APPEARS  
RISING FROM  
THE NETHER-  
WORLD!

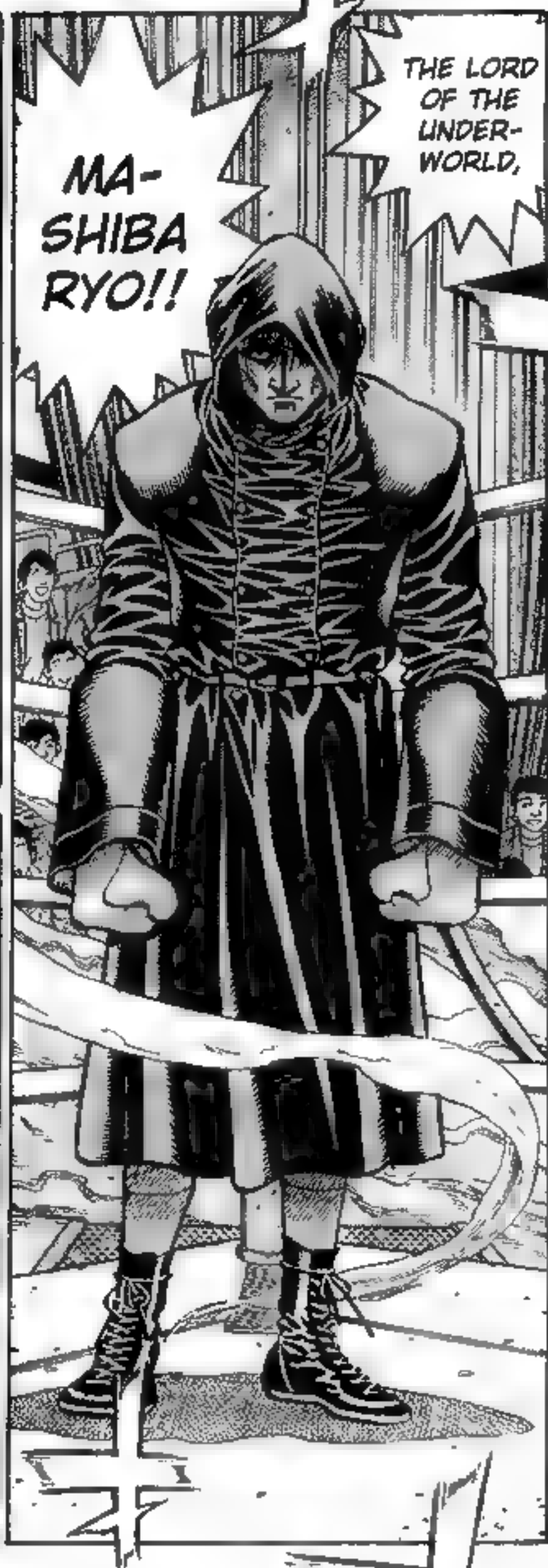
HE DRAGS  
ALONG HIS  
LEFT ARM BY  
HIS SIDE,  
HIS DEADLY  
SCYTHE!

HIS DEATH  
SENTENCE IS  
ABSOLUTE!  
HE'S HERE TO  
REND SOUL FROM  
BODY AND IS  
AIMING TO SEND  
SOMEONE TO AN  
EARLY GRAVE!!

TL NOTE: MASHIBA (間柴) HAS HIS NAME SPELLED  
PHONETICALLY ON THE BACK OF HIS OVERCOAT  
IN DIFFERENT CHARACTERS THAT HAVE MEANINGS  
MORE SUITED TO HIS DESPOTIC PERSONALITY

MA = DEMONIC, SHI = DEATH, BA = TYRANT





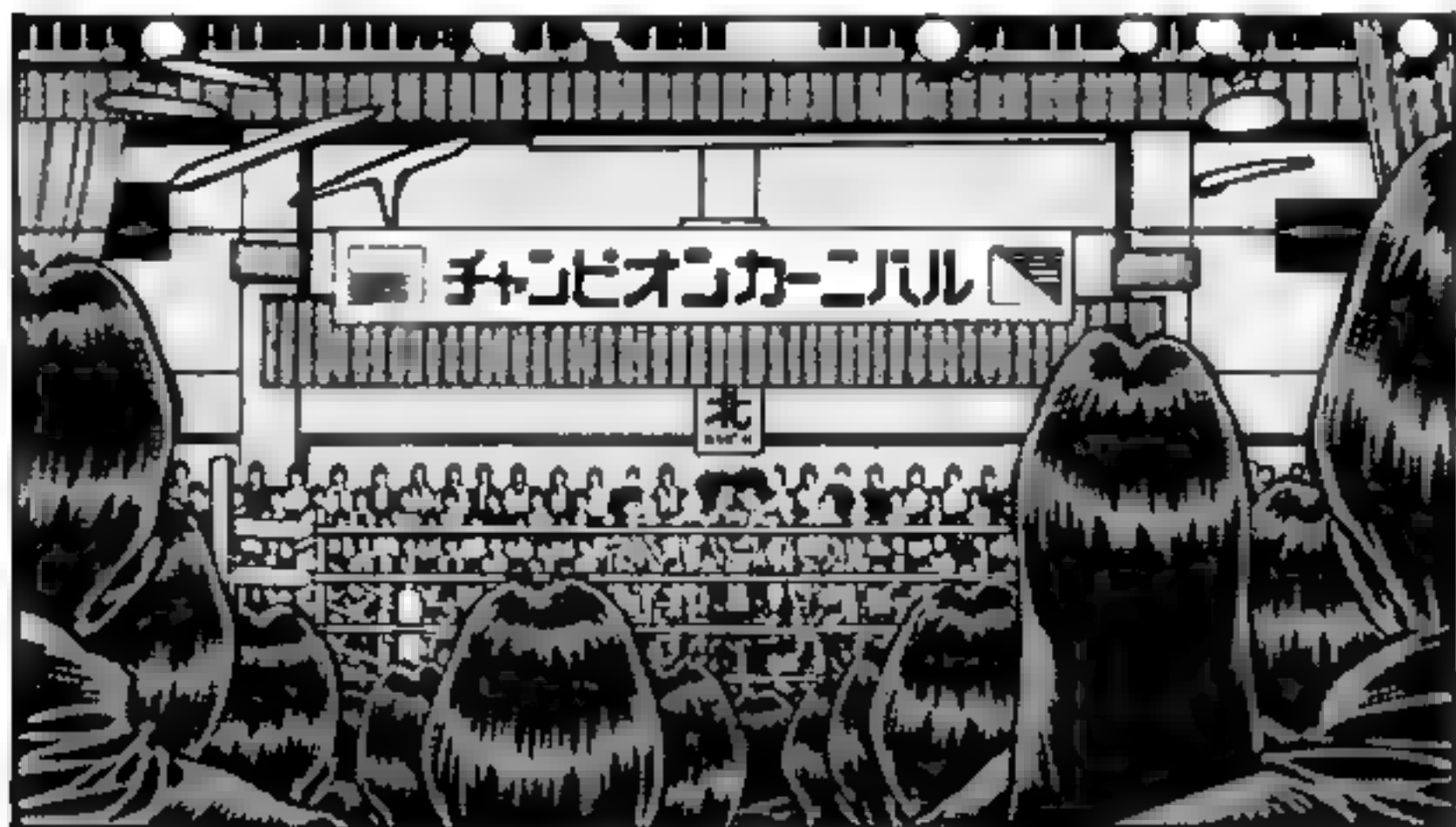








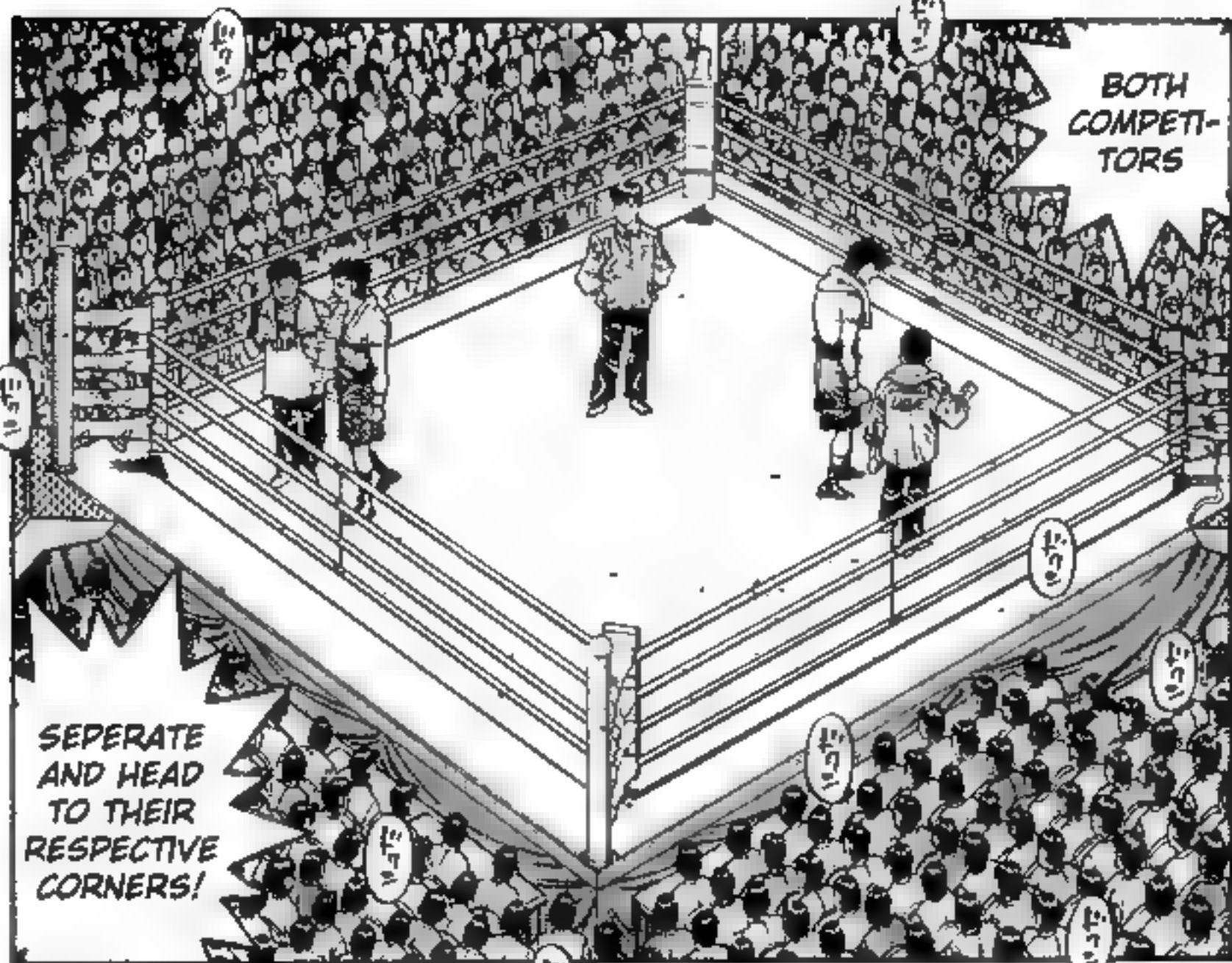














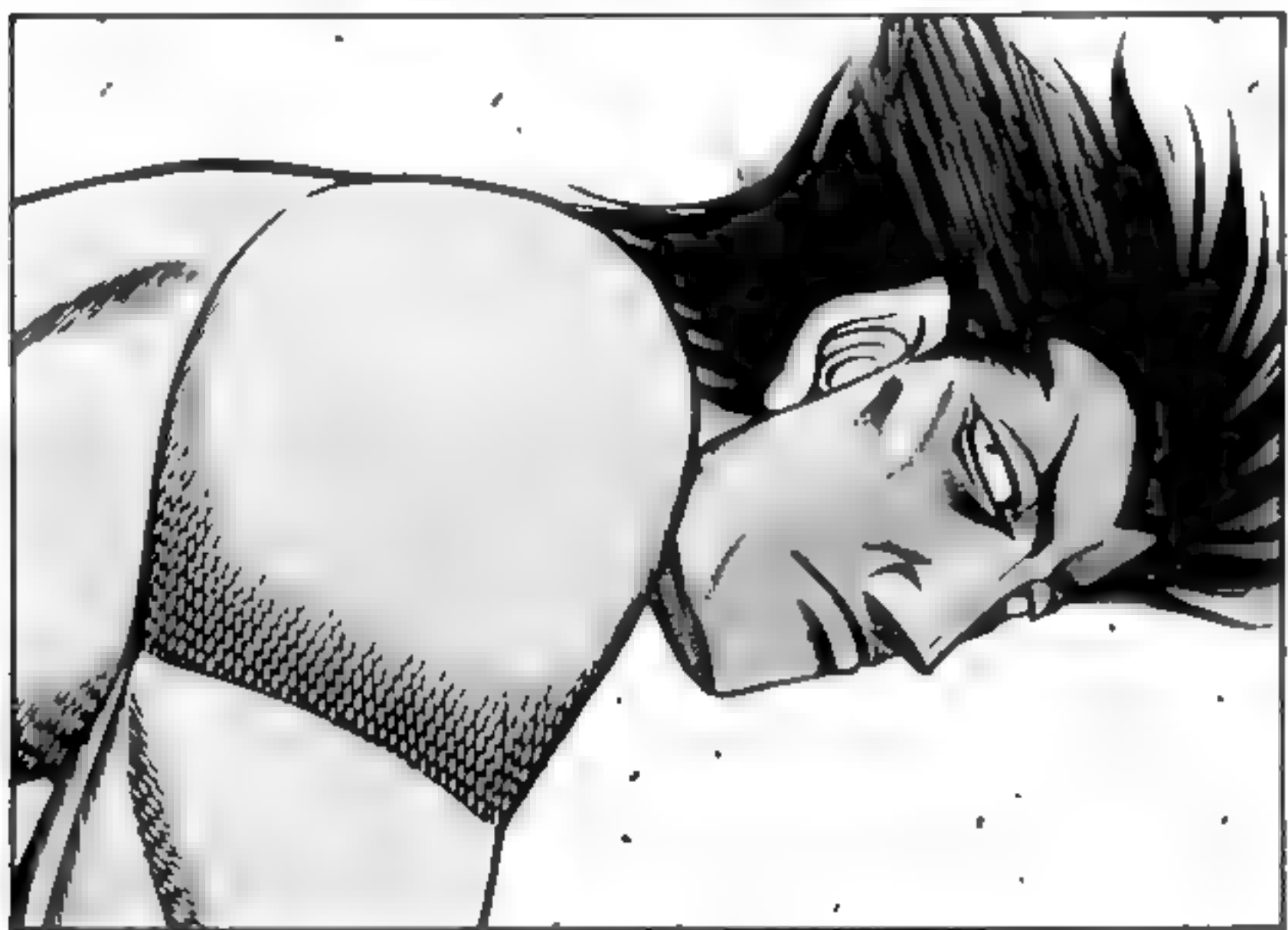
JUST  
ABOUT  
TO

IS  
NOW

THE  
FATED  
BELL

**RING!!**







# はじめるの1歩







THE  
MATCH  
BEGINS!!

THE  
GATEWAY  
TO HELL  
IS OPEN!

はじめの  
一歩  
THE FIGHTING!



ARE  
WE ALL  
ABOUT  
TO...

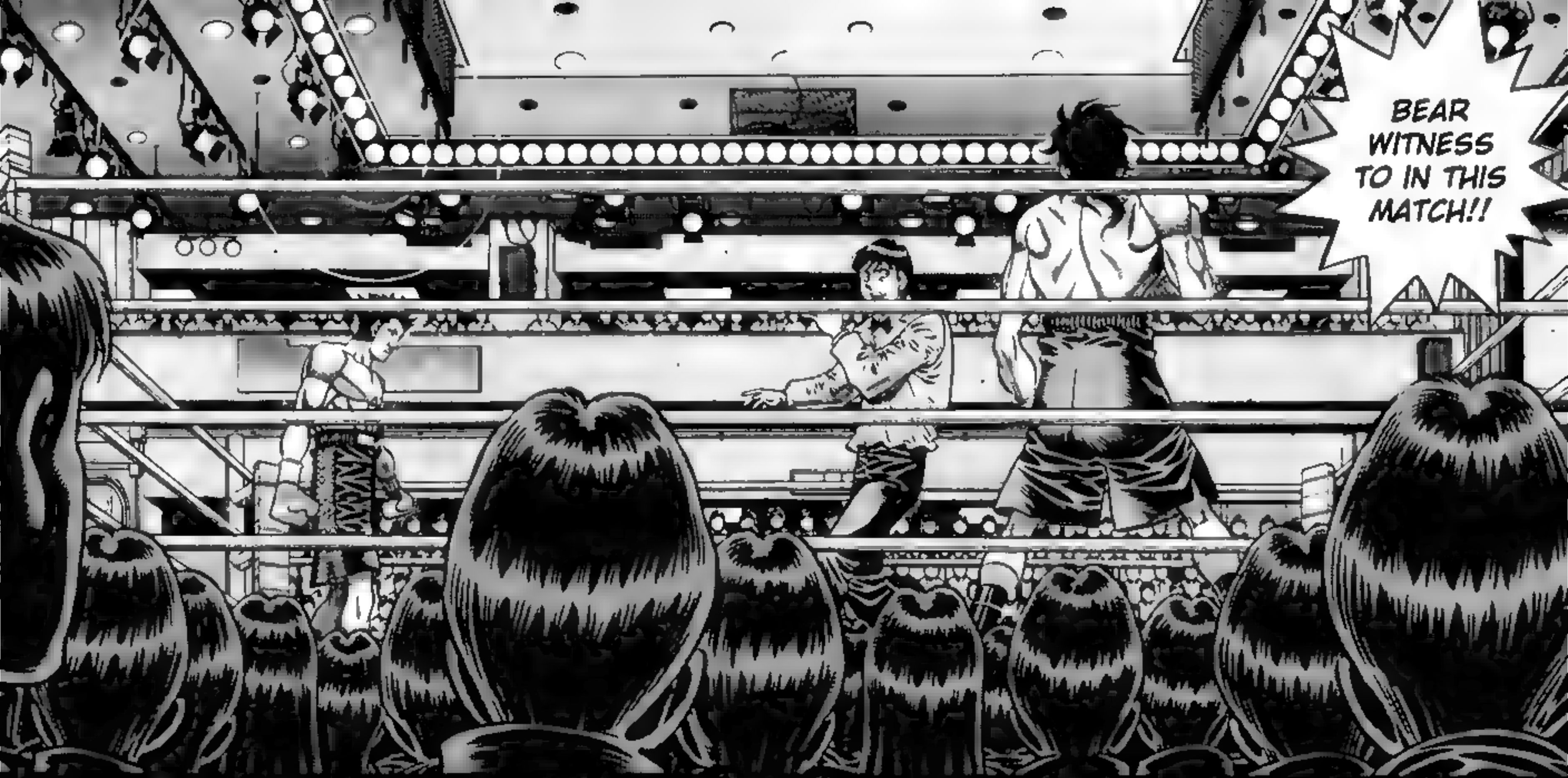
WHAT  
IN THE  
WORLD

残り  
1回時間 2分59秒

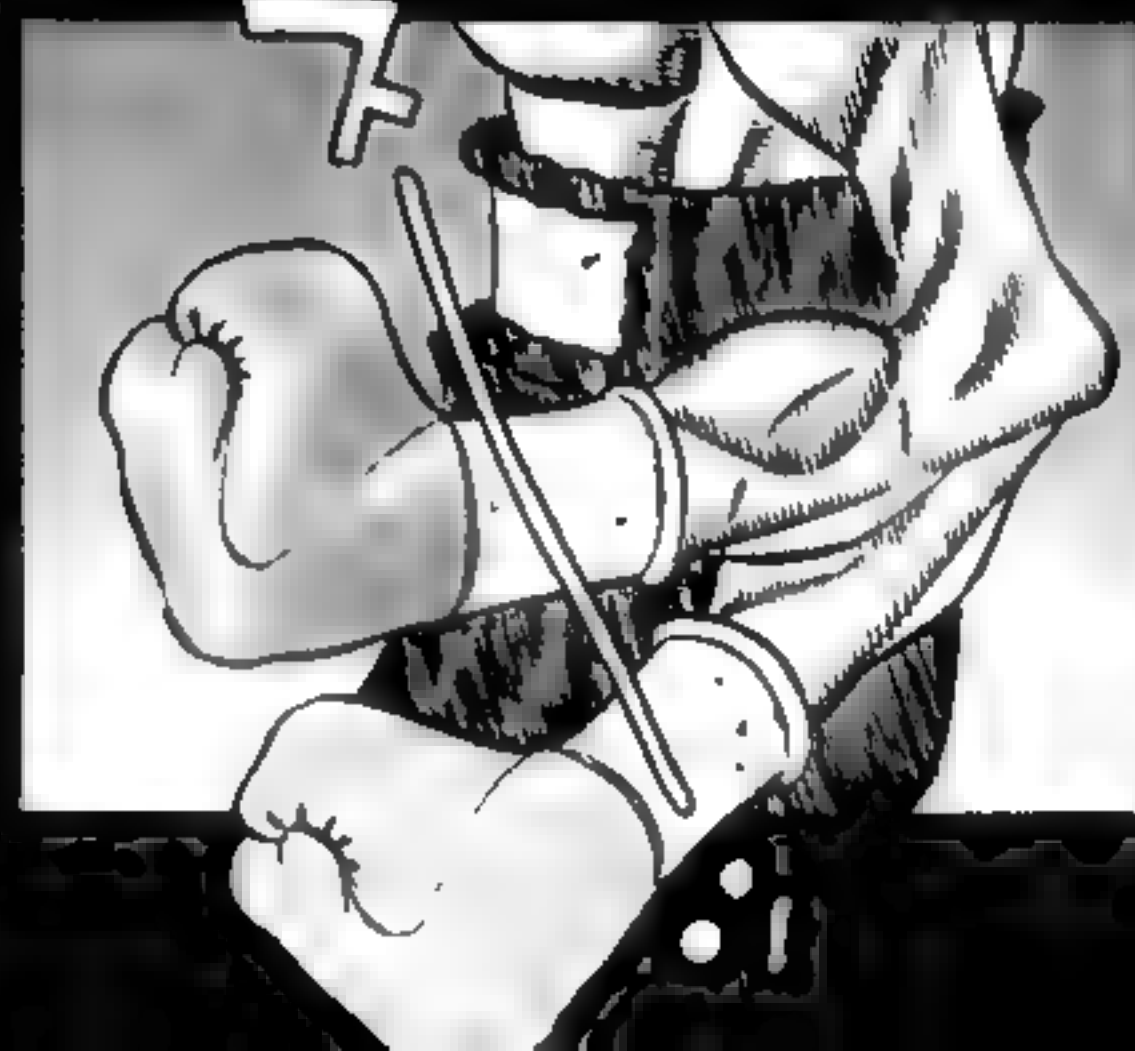
IT'S A  
CLASH  
BETWEEN  
TWO MON-  
STERS!

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BEAR  
WITNESS  
TO IN THIS  
MATCH!!



WOW!

AH  
...



THIS  
ISN'T A  
STREET  
FIGHT,  
Y'KNOW.



GOTTA  
WONDER  
ABOUT  
THAT...

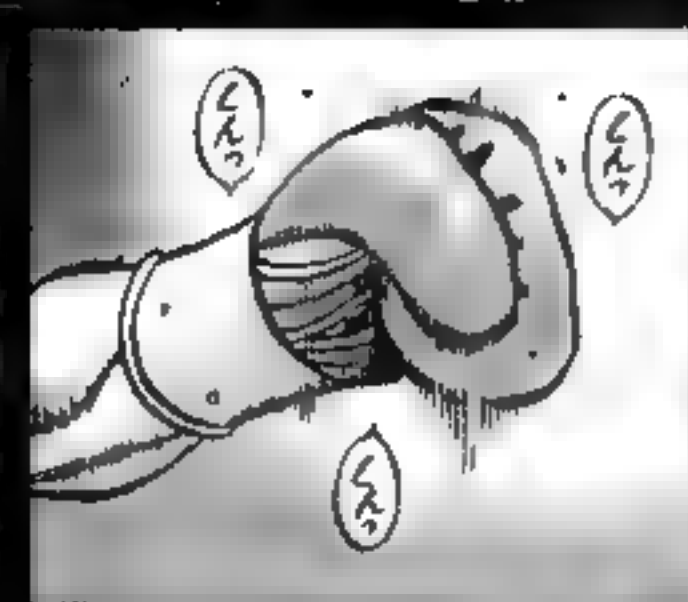
NOT A  
STREET  
FIGHT,  
HUH?



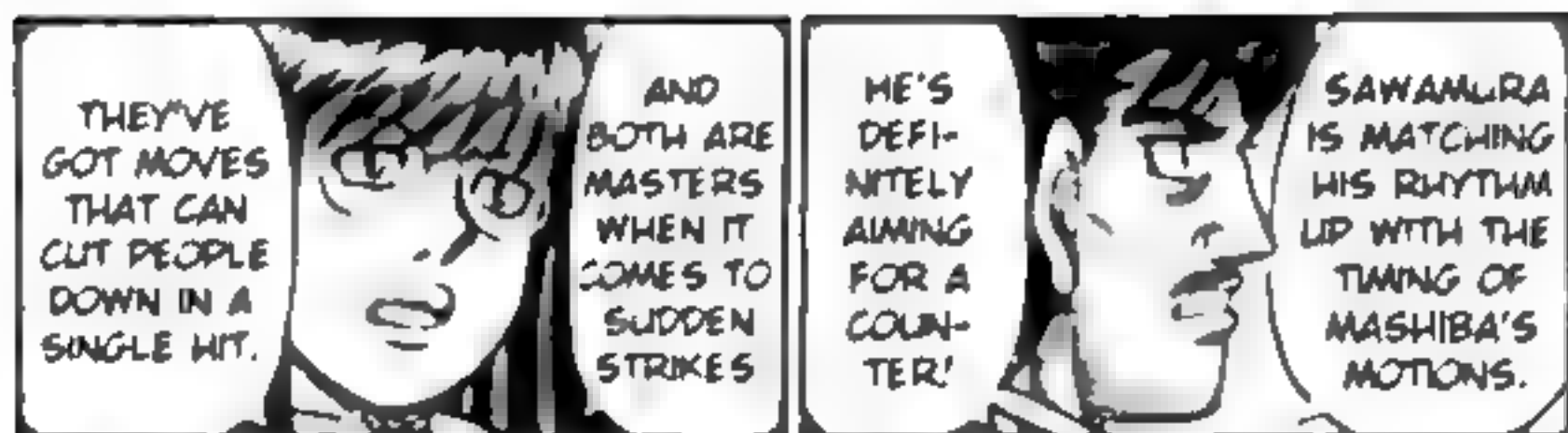
BUT IT  
AIN'T  
THAT  
WAY.

I FIGURED  
THEY'D RIP  
INTO EACH  
OTHER AS  
SOON AS  
THE BELL  
RANG,







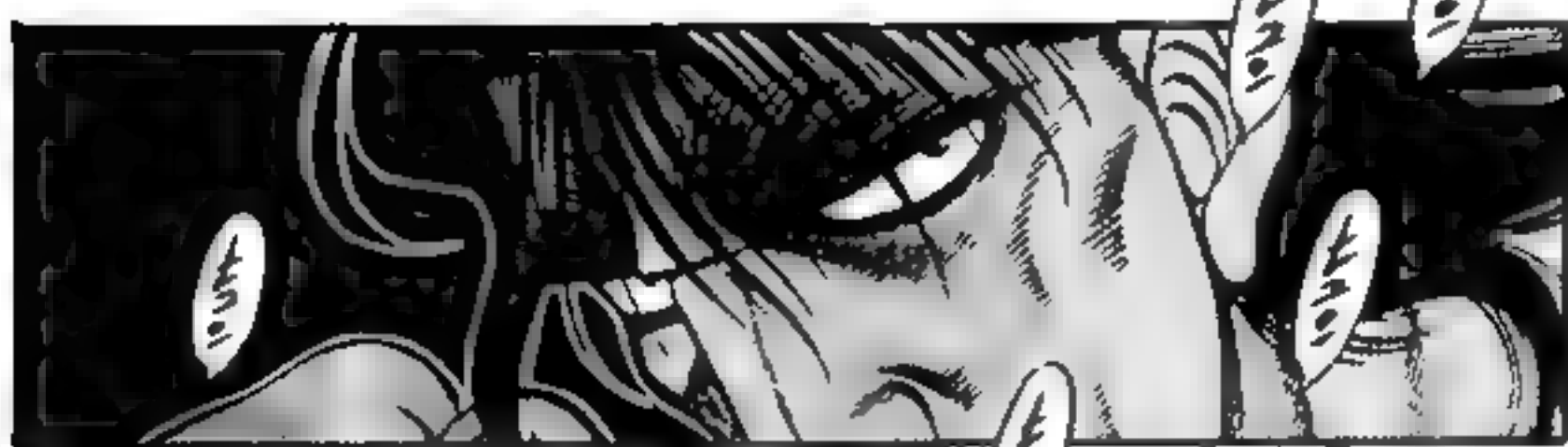




THE  
SIGNAL  
FOR THE  
MATCH TO  
START!!



















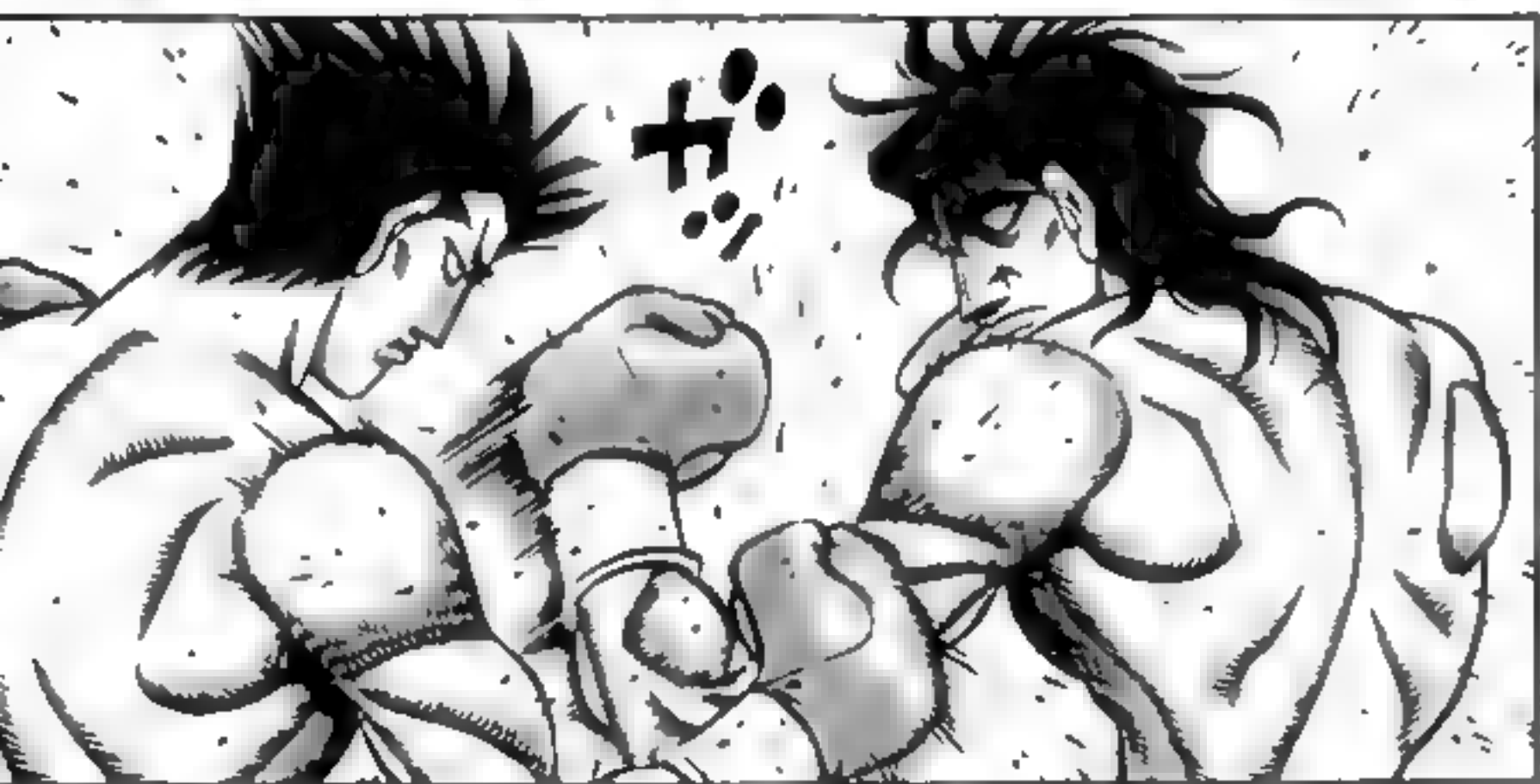
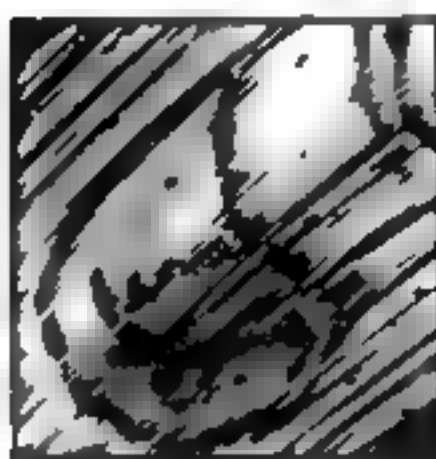




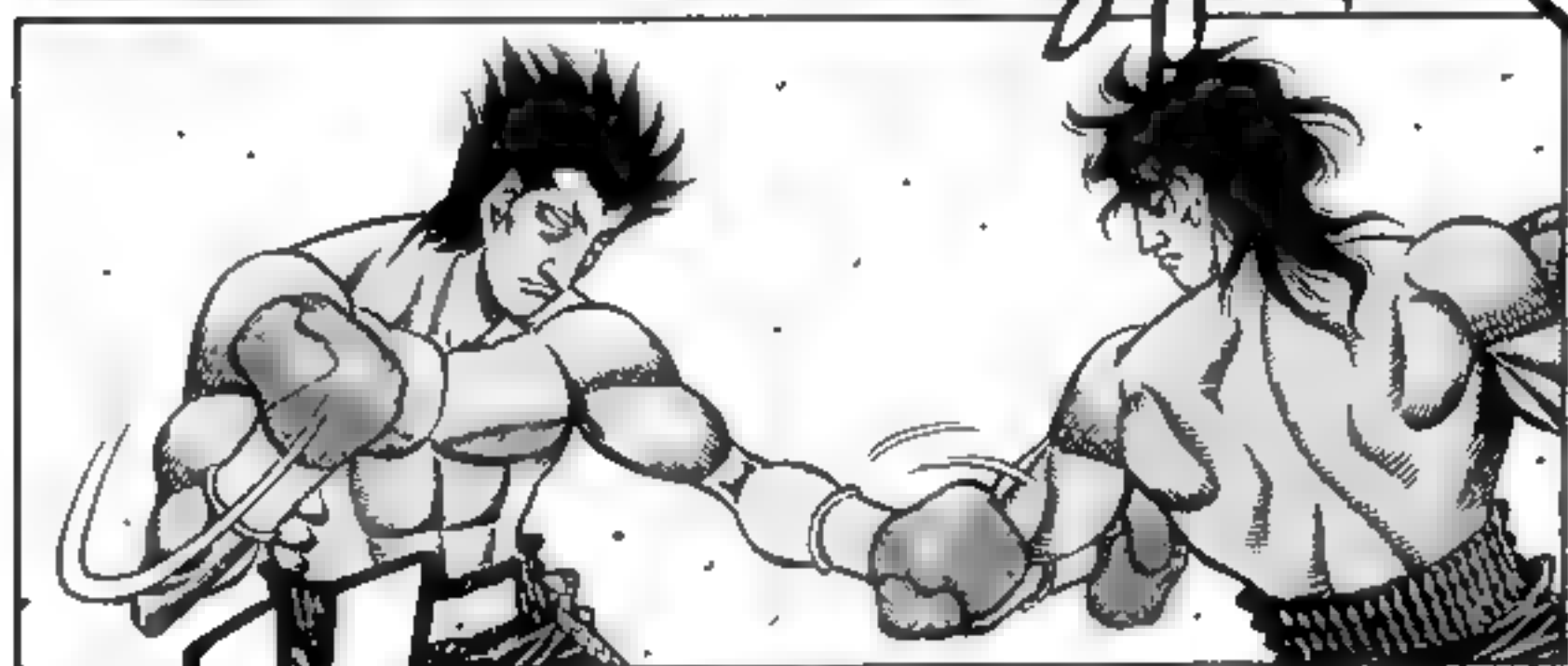




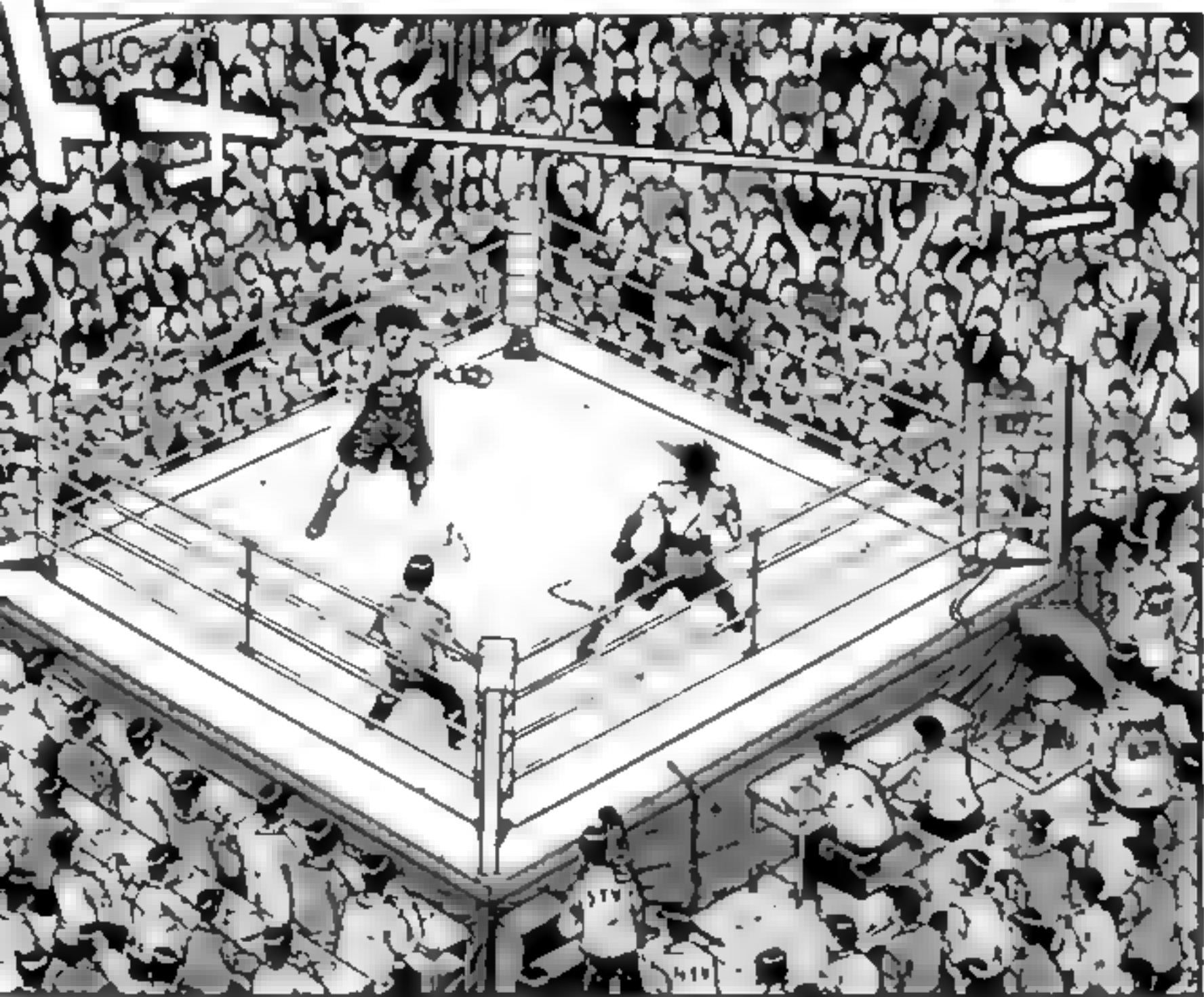




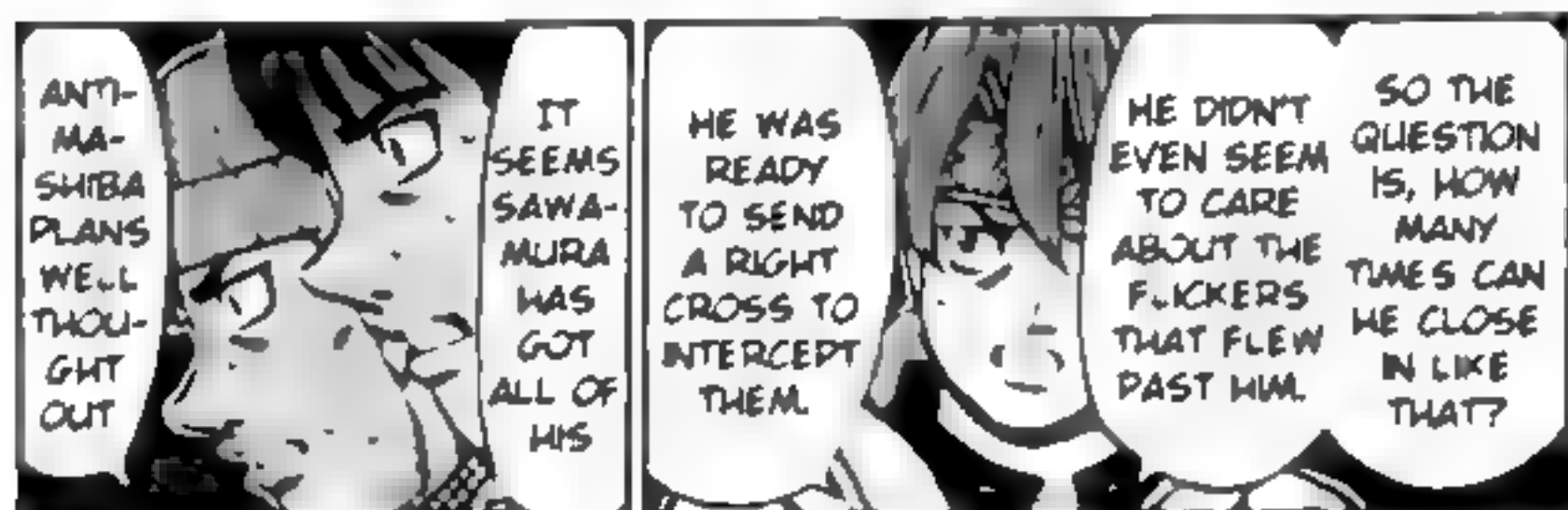
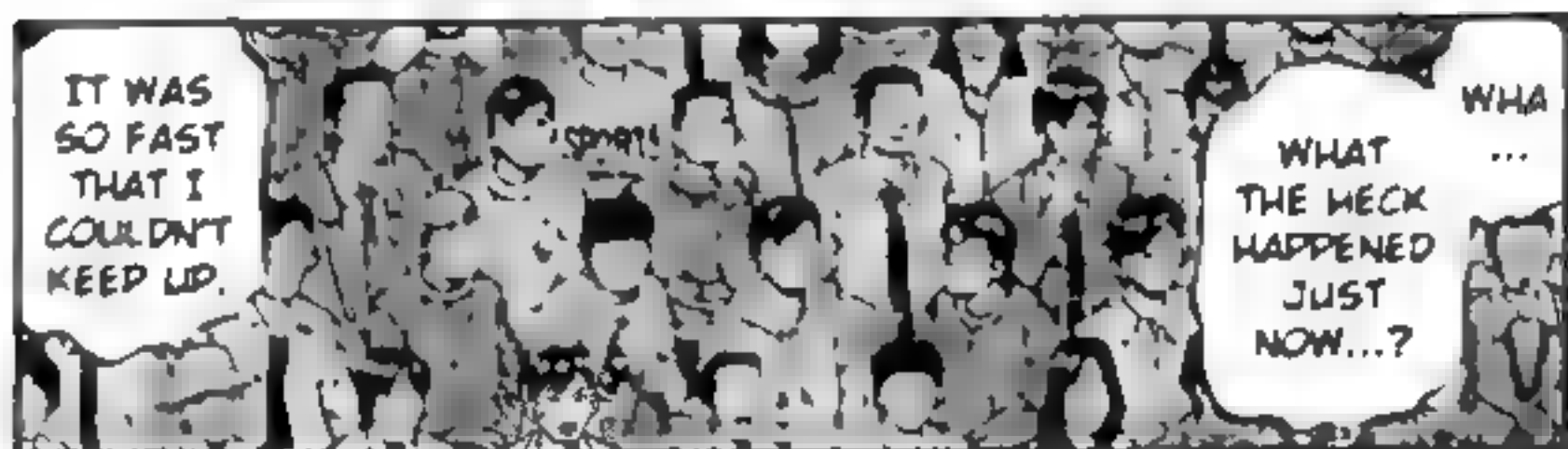




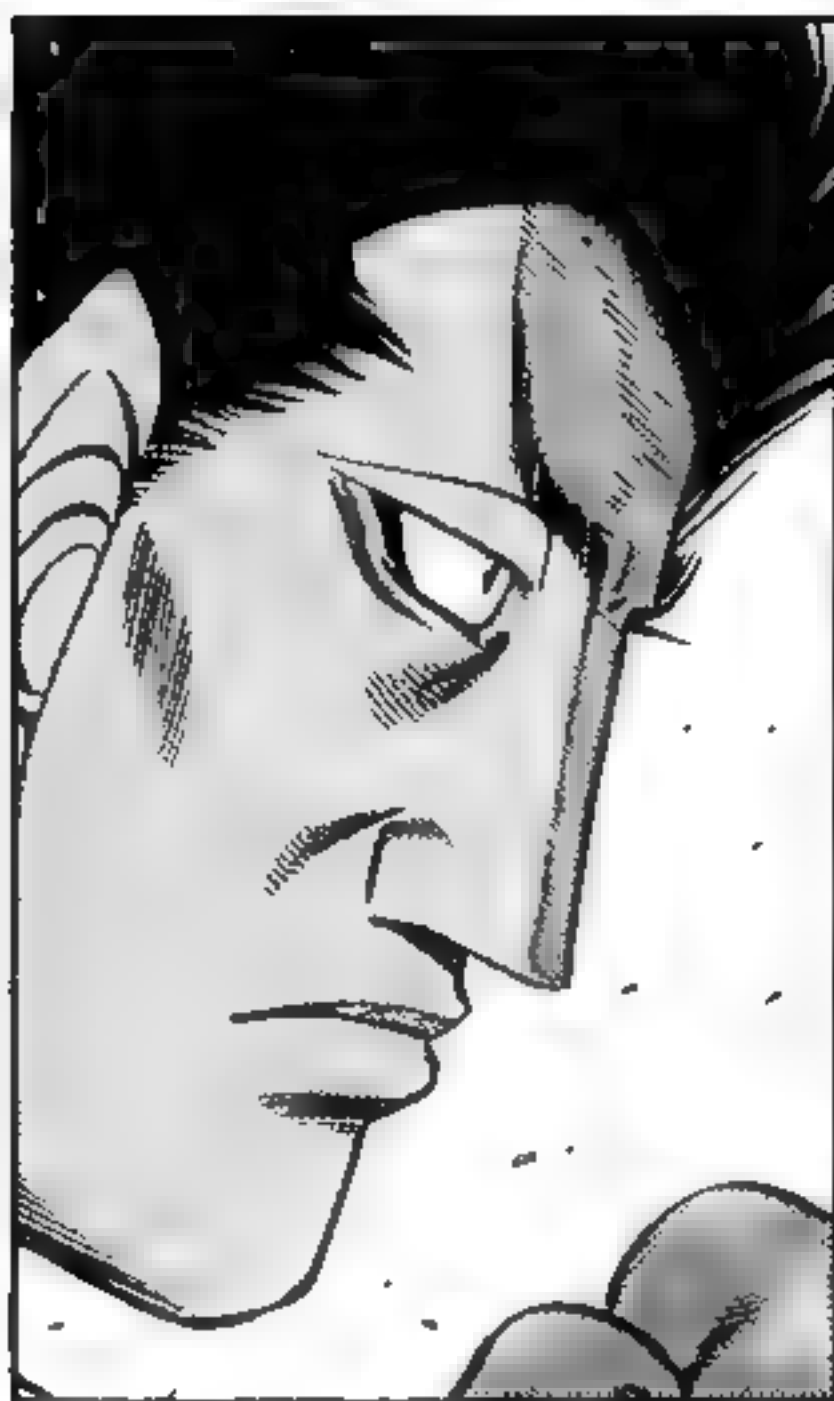














# はじめての一步





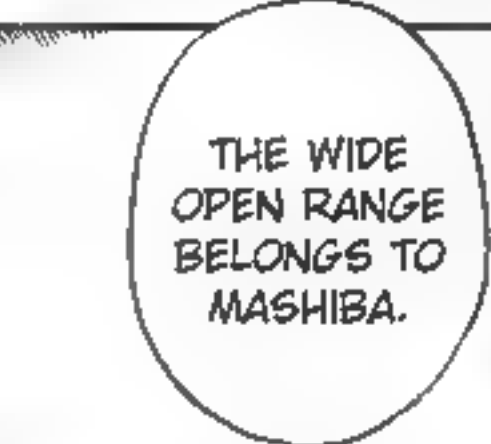


Round 679 A Means to Close In











SOMEHOW  
MANAGING TO  
MAKE UP FOR  
THIS DISTANCE  
IS THE KEY  
TO BEATING  
MASHIBA.

チャンピオンニバル

WE'VE  
SEEN PLENTY  
OF CHALLENGERS  
GET TORN TO  
SHREDS BEFORE  
BEING ABLE TO  
CLOSE IN.



HE'S  
COMING  
FOR YOU,

MA-  
SHIBA-  
SAN!!



SAWA-  
MURA CAN  
SEE PAST  
THOSE  
FLICKERS.

BUT YOU  
KNOW.

AT THAT  
RANGE,  
MASHIBA'S  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN CON-  
NECT.

SAWAMURA  
HAS SOME  
LONG REACH  
TOO, BUT IT  
CAN NEVER  
COMPARE TO  
MASHIBA.

THE  
AUDIENCE  
HERE  
TONIGHT  
KNOWS  
THAT AS  
WELL.

IT'S A  
FACTOR  
THAT  
HELPS  
PREDICT  
THE  
OUTCOME  
OF THE  
MATCH.

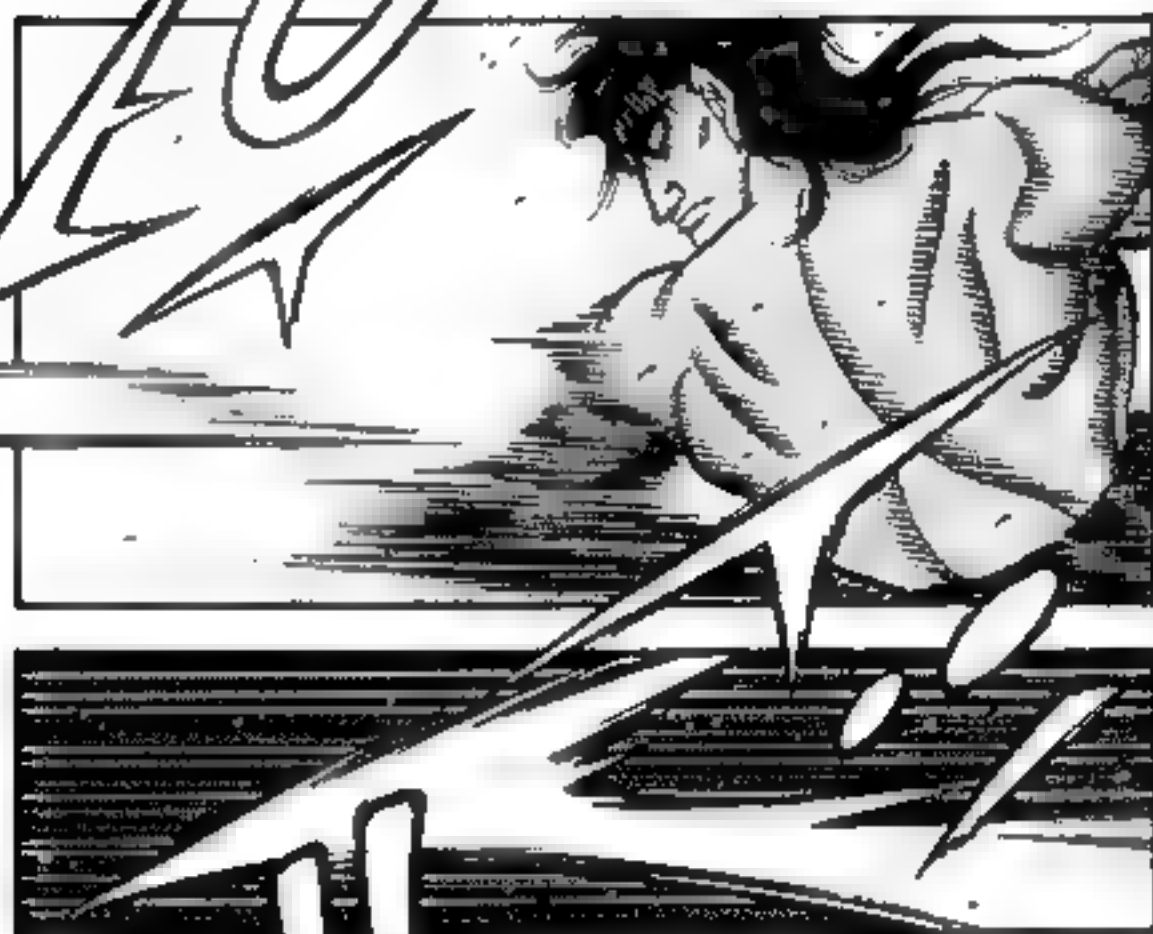
SAWAMURA'S REACH GIVES HIM AN ADVANTAGE IN THE FIGHT, BUT MASHIBA'S SPEED AND POWER ARE HIS STRONG POINTS. THE AUDIENCE HERE TONIGHT KNOWS THAT AS WELL.







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MASHIBA  
IS IN THE  
CENTER OF  
THE RING!

AND THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
THAT HE CAN'T  
REACH FROM  
THERE!!



THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
LEFT TO  
RUN!!

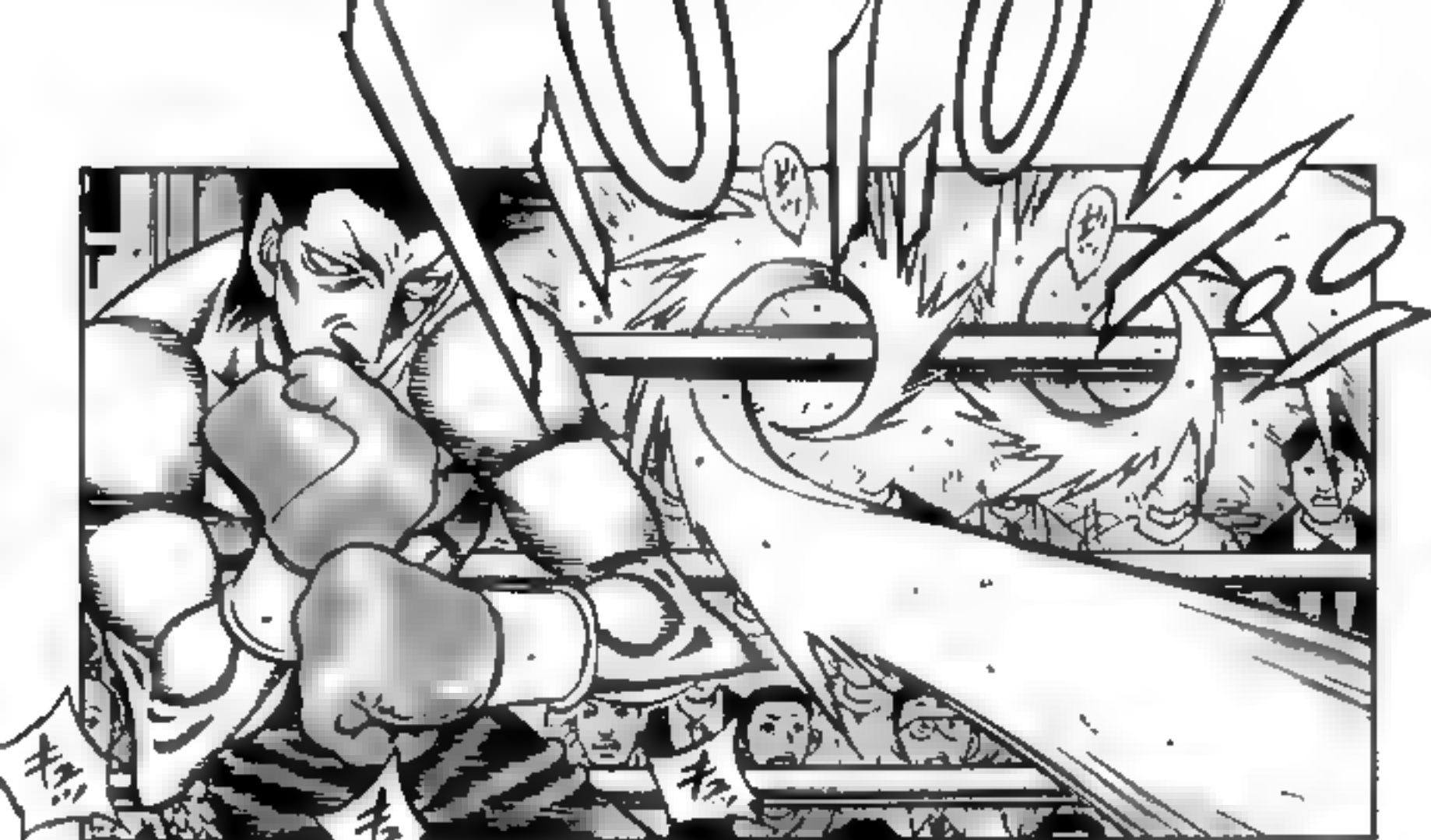


UP A  
NOTCH  
!!



HE'S  
TAKEN  
IT...





WITH THIS  
SPEED AND  
SHARPNESS,  
YOU COULD  
NEVER SLIP IN  
A COUNTER  
PUNCH!

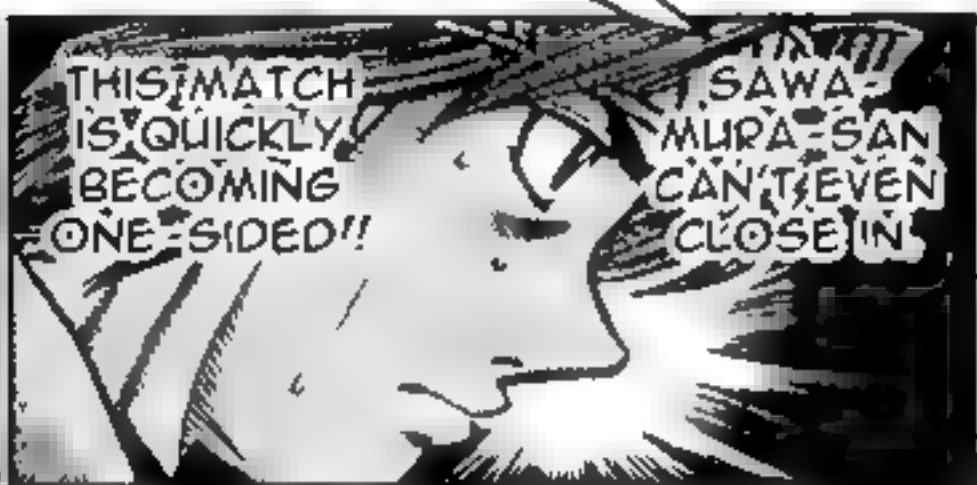
I WAS  
TOTALLY  
WRONG!

THIS IS DIFFERENT  
FROM WHEN I WAS  
SPARRING HIM

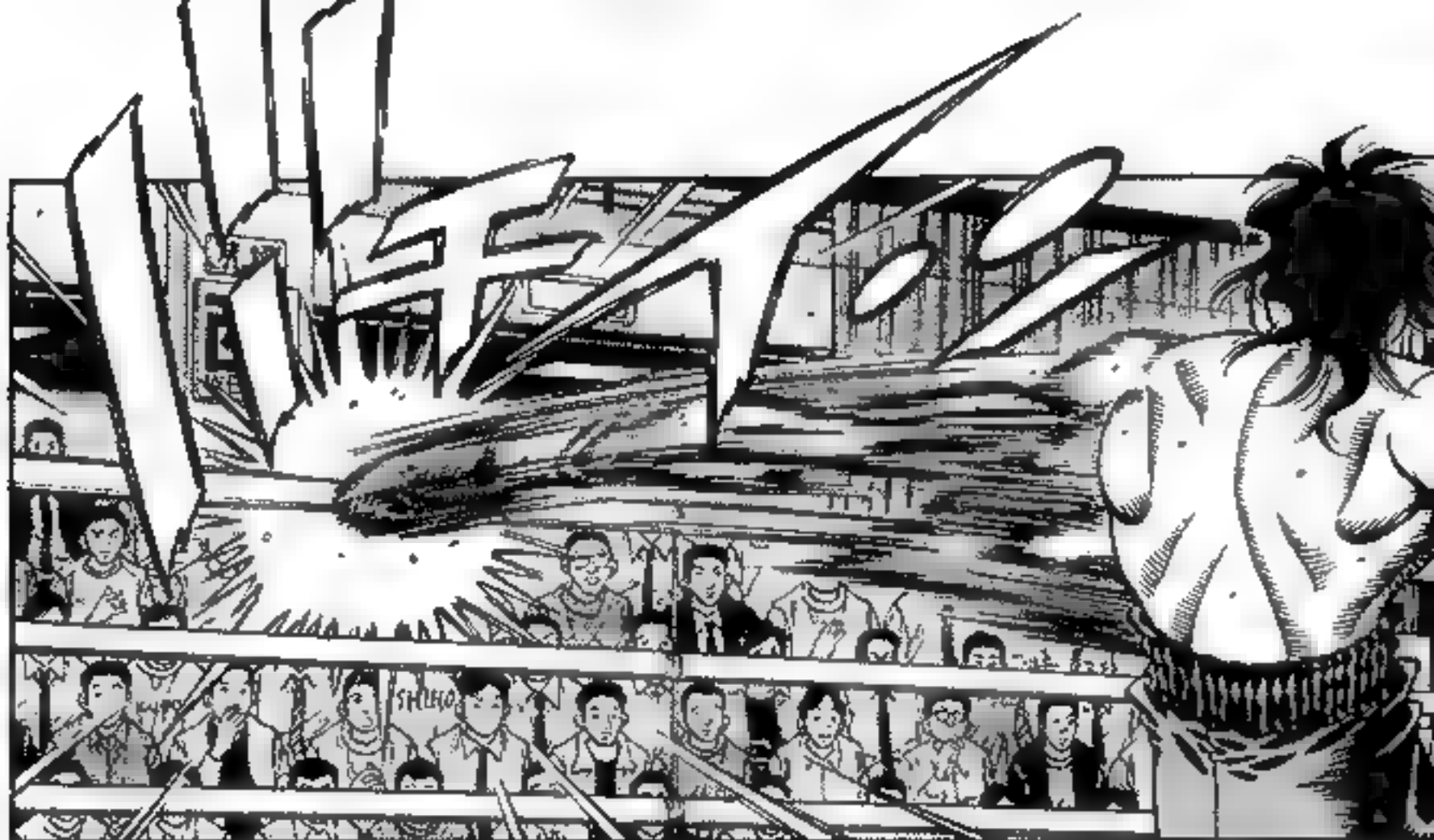


THIS MATCH  
IS QUICKLY  
BECOMING  
ONE-SIDED!!

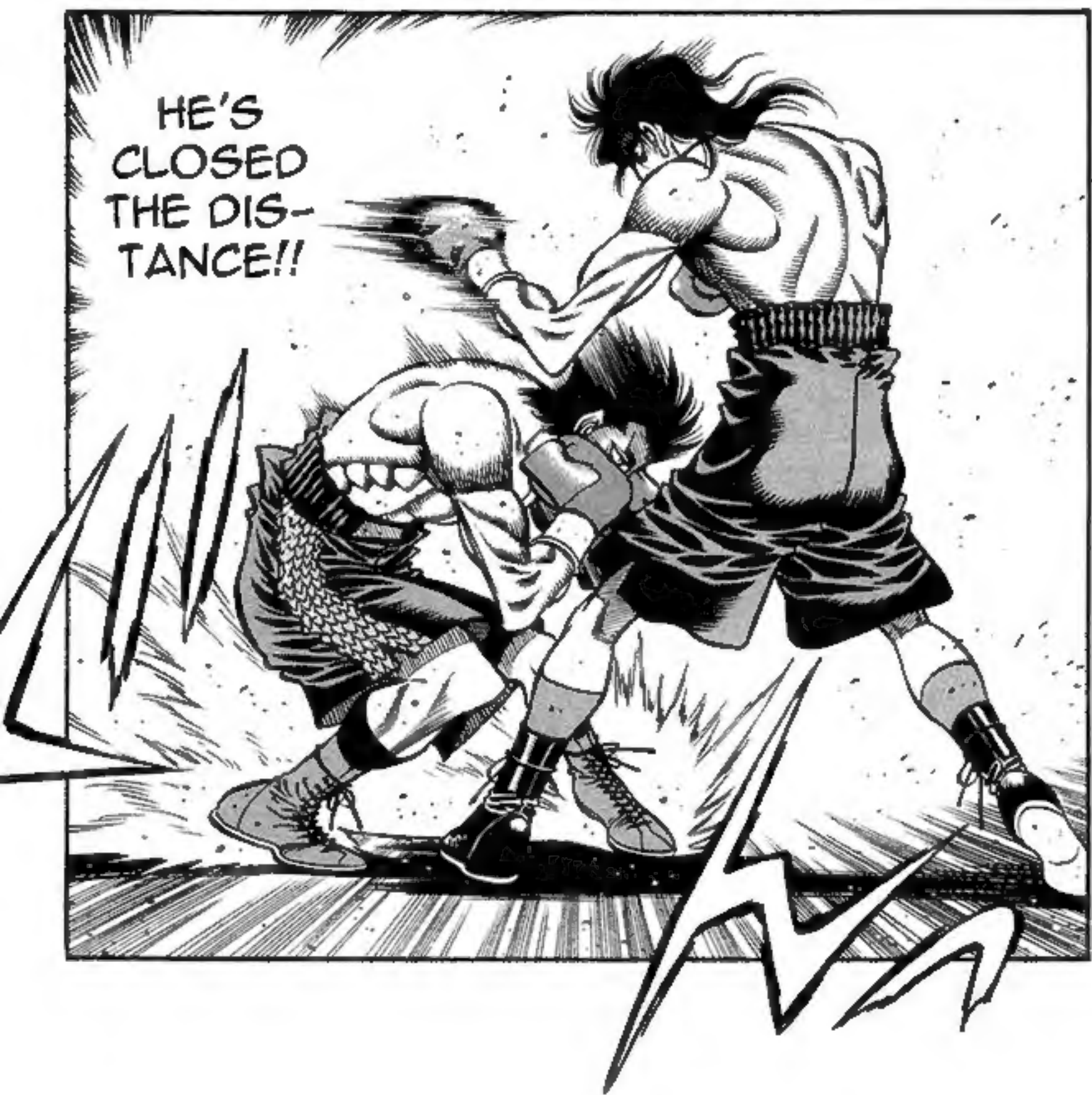
SAWA-  
MURA-SAN  
CAN'T EVEN  
CLOSE IN







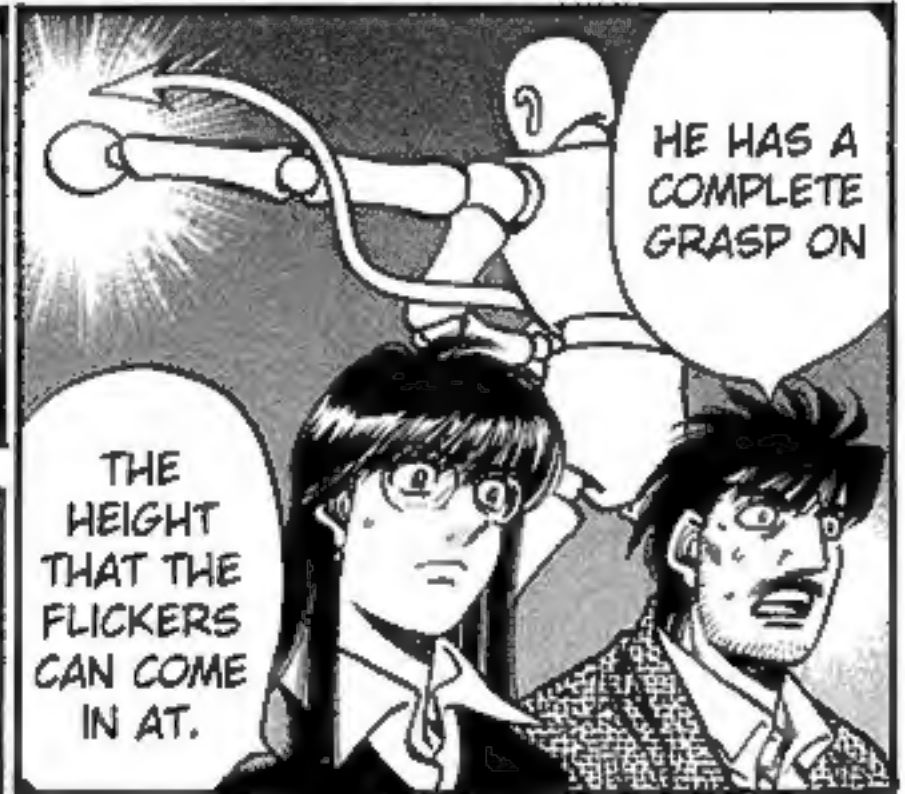
















**THE  
FLICKERS  
AREN'T  
WORKING!!**